Today's Weather
RAIN OR SNOW

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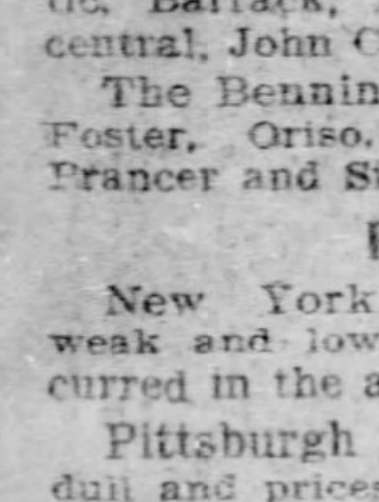
THE WEATHER.


Colder.

Colder, with rain or snow, is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity today by the Washington weather observer. For tomorrow his forecast is for clearer conditions. The sun rose cloudy at 5:41 o'clock yesterday morning and set cloudy at 6:27 o'clock last evening. The daily weather report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.49	70	47	S.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.38	59	64	N.W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 3:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ..	48	41	Mean	40	37
Minimum ..	32	33	Precipitation	T.	.03

Max. tem., 12 noon	76	Ex tem since Jan 1	405
Min tem., 7 p. m.	53	Nor. prec., 31 yrs..	.09
Mean temperature	64	Prec. for day......	.27
Nor. tem., 31 yrs.	47	Excess prec. day....	.18
Ex. tem. for day	17	Ex or def. April 1	0
Ex tem since Ap 1	48	Excess prec. Jan 1.1.91	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow and decidedly colder Saturday; high west to northwest winds; Sunday fair.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and decidedly colder Saturday; high west winds; Sunday fair.

Ohio—Fair in west; clearing in east portion Saturday; colder in extreme south portion; high northerly winds; Sunday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indian'p'lis	32	Snow	N. Y. City...	60	Clear
Cincinnati ..	42	Rain	Marqette	24	Clear
Columbus ..	33	Cloudy	St. Paul	36	PtCldy
Cairo	38	Cloudy	Bismarck	42	Clear
Parkersb'g .	58	Rain	Buffalo	34	Rain
Wash., D. C.	74	PtCldy	Cleveland ...	32	Cloudy
St. Louis...	40	Clear	Salt L. C....	52	Clear
Chicago	[illegible]	Clear	Denver	48	Clear
Louisville ..	38	Rain	Omaha	48	Clear
Philadelp'a	72	PtCldy	N. Orleans ..	72	PtCldy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 3.

New York—Deutschland, from Bremen; Koenigen Luiz, from Bremen.

Liverpool—Cedric, from New York.

Brow Head—Georgic, from New York.

Glasgow—Pomeranian, from New York.

Lizard—Ryndam, from New York.

Havre—La Champagne, from New York.

Genoa—Trojan Prince, from New York.

Palermo—Augusta Victoria and Prinzessin Victoria Luise, on cruise.

Sailed April 3.

Liverpool—Canadian, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Ethel Barrymore in "A Country Mouse" and "Carrots," 2:15 and 8.15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in Tolstoi's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum show, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Volunteer Organist," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Black Patti and her colored Troubadours, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, headed by the Mortons, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Carr's Thoroughbred Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by E. H. Lemare, city organist, 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by H. P. Ecker, city organist, 3 p. m.

COMBINES NOT UNMIXED EVIL

President Says So-Called Trusts Are Result of Changed Conditions.

CLOSE WATCH KEPT

Points Out Work of Congress and Suits Brought by Attorney General Knox.

DAY SPENT AT MILWAUKEE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—President Roosevelt was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association at a banquet at the Plankinton house tonight. Covers were laid for 530 banqueters. A corps of skillful decorators had worked out a complete transformation of the banquet room, which was fairly canopied with Alabama smilax, which spreading from 12 chandeliers radiated in graceful arches to all parts of the room. Lines of asparagus vines trailed from chandelier to chandelier, supporting at regular intervals fern balls covered with American beauty roses, carnations and other beautiful blossoms. A thousand electric lights lent beauty to the room.

The president sat in the center of a long table with other guests of honor. At his immediate right sat United States Senator Quarles, while E. A. Wadhams, president of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturer's association, and the toastmaster of the occasion, was seated on his left.

Extending in opposite directions from the president's table were 12 other tables, at which the members of the association and their friends were seated. After the banquet had been served, Toastmaster Wadhams introduced President Roosevelt, who responded to the toast, "The President of the United States." The president took this occasion to give his views on the subject of "Trusts." He said:

TRUSTS RATHER VAGUE NAME.

Today I wish to speak to you on the question of the control and regulation of those great corporations which are popularly, although rather vaguely, known as trusts; dealing mostly with what has actually been accomplished in the way of legislation and in the way of enforcement of legislation during the past eighteen months, the period covering the two sessions of the Fifty-seventh congress. At the outset I shall ask you to remember that I do not approach the subject either from the standpoint of those who speak of themselves as anti-trust or anti-corporation people, nor yet from the standpoint of those who are fond of denying the existence of evils in the trusts, or who apparently proceed upon the assumption that if a corporation is large enough it can do no wrong.

I think I speak for the great majority of the American people when I say that we are not in the least against wealth as such, whether individual or corporate; that we merely desire to see any abuse of corporate or combined wealth corrected and remedied; that we do not desire the abolition or destruction of big corporations, but, on the contrary, recognize them as being in many cases efficient economic instruments, the results of an inevitable process of economic evolution, and only desire to see them regulated and controlled so far as may be necessary to subserve the public good. We should be false to the historic principles of our government if we discriminated, either by legislation or administration, either for or against a man because of either his wealth or his poverty. There is no proper place in our society either for the rich man who uses the power conferred by his riches to enable him to oppress and wrong his neighbors, nor yet for the demagogic agitator who, instead of attacking abuses as all abuses should be attacked wherever found, attacks property, attacks prosperity, attacks men of wealth, as such, whether they be good or bad, attacks corporations whether they do well or ill, and seeks, in a spirit of ignorant rancor, to overthrow the very foundations upon which rest our national well-being.

MUST RECOGNIZE GOOD AND EVIL.

In consequence of the extraordinary industrial changes of the last half century, and notably of the last two or three decades, changes due mainly to the rapidity and complexity of our industrial growth, we are confronted with problems which in their present shape were unknown to our forefathers. Our

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EIGHT MINERS BURIED ALIVE

Four Killed and Others Seriously Injured at DuBois.

CAUGHT BY A CAVE-IN

Were at Work One Mile from Entrance When Mine Roof Collapsed.

BODIES WERE RECOVERED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Dubois, Pa., April 3.—By the collapse of a mine roof today at the London mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company three men and a boy had their lives crushed out by tons of falling rock and three other men and one boy were injured.

The dead:

GEORGE FRY, aged 25; leaves widow and three children.

GEORGE TRUAX, aged 24; leaves widow.

WILLIAM PHIPPS, aged 30, leaves widow and three children.

EARL WAGGETT, aged 12.

The injured:

JOHN MEEHAN, badly crushed, probably internally injured.

JOHN MULHOLLAND, crushed.

THEODORE CYPHERT, leg and body badly crushed.

JAMES WHITTLE, slightly crushed.

The accident happened shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. The first trip of cars that was sent into the mine was stopped about a mile from the entrance by a fall of earth, and the men who were killed and injured were members of a party clearing up the debris. Without a moment's warning a section of the roof about 20 yards in length fell and buried them.

It was not until 11 o'clock that the last body was recovered. The accident caused great excitement among the miners and their families.

LEISHMAN PRESENTS DEMANDS IN PERSON

Sultan of Turkey Told in Plain Language What Uncle Sam Desires.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President Roosevelt's letter to the sultan of Turkey in regard to the pending disputes between American missionary interests and the Turkish government was today delivered to Abdul Hamid himself by United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who has advised the state department of the fact that he had finally obtained the personal audience he has so long been seeking.

Mr. Leishman states that the sultan was much gratified to receive the letter from President Roosevelt and that he answers it by extending to President Roosevelt his assurances that he will be glad to give personal consideration to the questions involved and will direct the subject to be expedited by the Turkish government.

The questions involved are the recognition of the principle of expatriation. The Turkish government holds to the view, "once a Turk always a Turk," in that subjects of the sultan who take out naturalization papers in other countries are never recognized as anything but Turkish subjects. At the present time there are thousands of Armenians in this country whose wives and children the Turkish government refuses to permit to join them. Another vital question is the recognition by the Turkish government of the graduates of American commercial and professional schools on a par with the graduates of similar institutions in France and other European countries.

Bookkeeper Killed Himself.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Harry Hawk of this place committed suicide this evening by shooting himself in the left temple. Death resulted almost instantly. He was employed by the Keystone Coal and Coke Company as bookkeeper. He was 21 years old and was a stepston of Louis Bruning of Greensburg. No reason is known for the suicide.

THOUSAND MEN FALL IN BATTLE ON TURKISH SOIL

Clash Between Troops and Bulgarian Bands Causes Great Loss of Life—Railroad Bridges Are Blown Up.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Constantinople, April 3.—Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops in the Okhrida district have fought a battle and 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

The railroad bridge over the Angista river, near Drama, was blown up by Bulgarians during the night of April 1. All the telegraph wires in the vicinity have been cut. Drama is about 30 miles from Seres, Macedonia.

Official advices from Monastir say the Bulgarian inhabitants of 30 villeges in the Okhrida district, totaling 3,000 men and supported by the bishop and a number of revolutionary bands, have risen against the Turks. They surrounded a small detachment of Turkish troops in the mountains northward of Okhrida, but the troops succeeded in cutting their way out after sustaining considerable loss.

Another dynamite outrage at the town of Mustapha Pacha has led to the discovery that the revolutionary committee is supposed to be responsible for the attempt to wreck the oriental express early in the morning of March 31, when the bridge of the Turkish Oriental railroad, between Adrianople and Mustapha Pacha, was blown up by an infernal machine.

Although affairs at Mitrovitza and Prishtina are reported to be calmer the rising of the Albanians in those districts creates intense concern at the palace, among the ministers and at the embassies. It is felt that a continuation of the troubles in the vicinity of Novi Bazar is liable to lead at any moment to an extension of Austrian occupation over the entire district and as far as Mitrovitza, although it is believed that nothing short of absolute necessity will induce Austria to take advantage of this right, which is reserved to her by the treaty of Berlin.

CITY HALL
MY! THEY AREN'T DOING A THING TO MY OLD SERVANTS !!!
HARD LUCK

Ripping With a Vengeance.

MONEY PAID DETECTIVE BY LAWYER

Dr. Flower's Attorney Under Bond Charged With Bribery.

IS CAUGHT BY TRICK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New York, April 3.—Lawyer George Edward Mills, business partner of the son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, was arrested today on the charge of attempting to bribe Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who is the prosecutor in the case against Dr. Flower. It is alleged he offered Mr. Garvan $1,750 for the five original indictments against Flower. Mills was held in $5,000 bail for examination.

Acting District Attorney Schurman made the following statement:

"On Monday, March 30, a man purporting to represent George E. Mills, one of R. C. Flowers' lawyers, came to the office of Mr. Garvan, deputy assistant district attorney, and stated that Mr. Mills wanted to meet him with a view of making a money proposition to induce him to get rid of the charges pending against R. C. Flower and to make a favorable report declaring that the late Mr. Hagaman died from natural causes. Mr. Garvan immediately brought the matter before District Attorney Jerome, who took charge of the matter from that time on.

"At District Attorney Jerome's direction Detective Sergeant Brindley met Mills, who made the proposition to him that for the sum of $2,000 he would obtain from the office the original indictments against Flower and deliver them to Mills to be destroyed in his presence.

"Today Brindley met Mills at a restaurant and Mills there gave him $1,500, saying the money was to be given to Mr. Garvin; also $250 for Brindley personally, saying that he (Mills) had $250 more which he would keep for himself. Brindley then delivered to Mills the five original indictments against Flower, which District Attorney Jerome had procured for that purpose with the permission of the court.

"Brindley at once placed Mills under arrest, and called witnesses who were in the restaurant at the time, and in their presence took from Mills' possession the five original indictments against Flower."

Mr. Schurman absolutely refused to make public the name of the person referred to as having approached Mr. Garvan

ASPHALT RECEIVERS MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

John M. Mack Resigns, Leaving Henry Tatnall in Control.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—John M. Mack, one of the receivers of the Asphalt Company of America and the National Asphalt Company, known as the asphalt trust, today resigned, and Henry Tatnall, president, will remain sole receiver.

Coincident with Mr. Mack's resignation there was filed with the court the report of the operations of the trust for the year 1902, which show a net earning of over $775,000. At the same time Judge Kirkpatrick ordered a decree of sale of the various assets and properties of the trust.

The decree gives to Receiver Tatnall the power to fix the date of the sale. It is understood that Mr. Tatnall will fix a date early in May, therefore giving at least a month for the filing of claims.

The report shows real earnings of the trust in 1902, $775,408.93; surplus, $552,755.93. The reorganization and merger policy has been carried out to such an extent that the work of paving in 1903 will be done by two paving companies and three supply companies.

During the year 1902 the companies did a business aggregating $13,388,000, and the trust laid 4,082,612 yards of asphalt, of which 2,665,969 was new street work.

SCRANTON RECORDER APPLIES RIPPER BILL

Select Council Forestalled by Appointments of Present Executive.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, April 3.—Scranton is in the last throes of ripper excitement. The Muehlbronner act, which is the new charter for second-class cities, prescribes that the recorder appointed by the governor, whose term expires next Monday, can make appointments which are not subject to the confirmation of select council. Recorder-elect Alexander T. Connell is a cousin of the retiring appointee of the governor, W. T. Connell. To take a last advantage of the ripper clause the retiring recorder, at the behest of the incoming recorder, today removed four patrolmen and appointed in their stead men selected by his successor.

The new recorder also made sweeping changes in the heads of departments. John F. Roche is succeeded in the office of the director of public works by R. T. Jayne, and F. L. Wormser, the director of public safety, makes way for Mark K. Edgar, who is private secretary to the present recorder. Many changes are also made in the heads of the different bureaus.

The men who are being removed are all close political friends of ex-Congressman William Connell and were selected by the present recorder, his nephew, at his suggestion. The incoming recorder, another nephew, has set himself up against the congressman and refuses to accept his dictation as to who shall stay and who shall go.

WOMAN OCTOGENARIAN AND INVALID PERISH IN BLAZING TENEMENT

Neighbor Makes Brave Attempt to Save Sick Man, but Smoke Drives Her Away.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 3.

One man and one woman were burned in a fire in a tenement at 127 Henry street, where preparations for the Passover were in progress, this morning at about 8 o'clock. Many other persons were injured. Scenes of panic followed the discovery of the flames, which started in the basement of the house of six stories.

The escape of the tenants was impeded by their loss of self-possession in blocking the fire escapes and other means of exit. Police and firemen worked hard to save the occupants, and in several instances were themselves injured. On one floor a baby was snatched from the arms of a frenzied father as he was about to throw it into the street. District Attorney Jerome, who lives near the scene, was a spectator. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

The known dead are: Sarah Lazarus, 58 years old, and Harris Rothstein, 84 years old, an invalid who lived on the third floor.

The janitor gave the alarm and his wife remembered the invalid Rothstein. She went upstairs to his apartment, but the smoke blinded her. She was seized with terror, and running to a window leaped out, regardless of warning shouts by policemen and firemen who were arriving in force. Engineer Fallon braced himself as the woman jumped. He caught her, but her size and weight knocked him down. Though Mrs. Grenfield was fainting from the pain of the fracture of her legs, she gasped out that Rothstein was being roasted above. Firemen made a desperate effort to reach the third floor to rescue the doomed man, but the flames were overpowering. The Rothstein family, other than the invalid, were saved.

The police said this evening that the fire was caused by a painter, who accidentally set fire to a can of turpentine while mixing paints in the cellar.

Attorney General Knox Here.

Attorney General P. C. Knox arrived in Pittsburgh unexpectedly yesterday morning, and is stopping at the Hotel Schenley. During the day he visited his old offices in the Carnegie building and met many of his old associates at the Allegheny county bar. Last evening he spent with friends. Attorney General Knox said that he came home on business.

MANY WAIFS ARE IN A SAD CONDITION

Forty-Two Poorly Fed and Crowded in a McKeesport Institution.

SCORED BY MAYOR

Horrifying conditions surrounding 42 children, who have to sleep in three rooms, are alleged to not get enough to eat and who are in danger of contagion, were reported yesterday by Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport and Miss Eaton of Allegheny, a representative of the state board of charities, who visited the Children's Christian home at McKeesport to investigate recent complaints about the institution. Their visit took the Rev. G. H. Hoffman, the superintendent, completely by surprise. The home is publicly sustained, although it is not chartered.

The mayor and Miss Eaton were shocked at the condition of the institution and the children kept there. According to Mayor Black there are but three bedrooms for 42 little children, and the Rev. Hoffman's family of five. Fully half the children are compelled to sleep crosswise in the beds. Mayor Black told Mr. Hoffman that he did not have the facilities for taking care of the children, and that he was doing them an injustice in keeping them there. He also told the superintendent that had he power he would at once order the institution closed.

Miss Eaton said the children are constantly exposed to the dangers of contagious diseases. There are no servants in the home, she declared, and in the absence of help the older children are compelled to take care of the smaller ones. As a result there is much neglect.

Most of the children are charity inmates, but some are under the care of friends, who pay a small amount for their keeping. The Rev. Hoffman and his family claim to conduct the institution purely for the sake of charity and say they do not realize anything for their services. Mr. Hoffman came from Johnstown about two years ago, where he formerly conducted a smaller home. Speaking of his visit Mayor Black said:

"I was astonished at what I found. The Rev. Mr. Hoffman misrepresented affairs to Miss Eaton and myself when he denied there had been any contagious diseases in the institution. I know that not long ago some children in the institution passed through a severe epidemic of diphtheria, and one or two died.

"Those children are not even getting enough to eat and something should be done with the place at once. I expect the state board of charities to send representatives here next week to investigate."

The Rev. Hoffman and the children last Wednesday celebrated the second anniversary of the home at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church.

Backers of Big Steel Project.

POTTSVILLE, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—The capitalists composing the Eastern Steel Company, which is spending $2,500,000 in the construction of a steel plant here, are James A. Burden, Jr., Charles G. Wetmore, William G. Parke, George W. Young, Archibald White, George Sheldon of New York, William H. Shelmerdine, William S. Pilling, Theron I. Crane, W. H. Gibbons, Philadelphia; J. P. Jefferson, Warren, Pa., and Robert Jennings, Jersey City, N. J. The officers are: W. H. Donovan, president; P. R. Foley, treasurer, and W. J. Bassett, secretary.

Pittsburgher in Elihu Club.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 3.—(Special.)—"Elihu Club of Yale," the new society of the senior class from which much is expected as a democratic influence on account of its aims to recognize personal merit, has selected as members Morton C. Fitch and George S. Hurst of New York, Glover Beardsley of Auburn, N. Y.; Robert H. Ewell of Washington, D. C.; William P. Johnson of Wilmington, George E. Woodbine of Medfield, Mass., and Harvey Childs McClintock of Pittsburgh.

HOODOO HANGS OVER PALACE

Supt. McTighe 'Unconsciously Limits Guillotine Victims to 13.

OLD MEN REINSTATED

Recorder Claims A. J. Pitcairn Is in Office and Bigelow Says Hays Is Mistaken.

MAY BREAK TIE IN COUNCIL

There is a hoodoo hanging over the police bureau. It was placed there unconsciously yesterday by Supt. John P. McTighe, when in the mad desire to rid the bureau of coppers unfriendly to the Citizens party he drove but 13 officials to the guillotine. Had he thought he could have fixed the total at some number which does not carry a curse, for he has many on the waiting list booked for the block route.

McTighe was given exclusive use of the city ax. Other department heads are ready to put it in service whenever the word is given, but this gave McTighe a clear field yesterday. He also had a corner on the placing of hungry Citizen workers on the pay roll. While he shed the political blood of 13 victims, who failed to land on the winning side in February, he turned his attention to those who had been banished from the bureau because of their Citizen leanings. In one order he restored 25 policemen to the pay roll. He will perform again today, but he will not control the center of the stage. Before Sunday many firemen will be informed that they are out of the fire-fighting business for the present, at least.

POLICE REMOVALS.

INSPECTOR JOHN LENNIX of the Penn avenue district.

LIEUT. GARRETT CROSSAN of day police of the First district.

LIEUT. MILTON E. BAILEY, attached to police station No. 2, in charge of the Herron Hill station at night.

MATTHEW BOWMAN, park policeman, Oakland station.

JOSEPH GIBSON, wagonman, Oakland station.

O. F. WOODS, patrolman, Oakland station.

WILLIAM RAY, park policeman, Oakland station.

HUGH G. HINCHCLIFFE, sergeant at police station No. 2.

OTTO REINHART, patrolman, Oakland station.

MRS. C. A. M'ROBERTS, matron, Oakland station.

HUGH KING, patrolman, No. 1 station.

W. J. ESSEX, roundsman, No. 1 station.

CHARLES M'CRAY, patrolman, No. 1 station.

POLICE REINSTATEMENTS.

MATT GORMAN, patrolman, station No. 1, and made acting captain in the First district.

ALEXANDER COYLE, patrolman, No. 2 wagon.

THOMAS WHITEHOUSE, patrolman, No. 6 station.

MORRIS M'CARTHY, patrolman, No. 6 station.

PATRICK GOLDEN, patrolman, No. 4 station.

R. H. ALLEN, patrolman, No. 1 station.

JAMES W. O'CONNOR, patrolman, No. 1.

PETER GAUS, patrolman, No. 6.

HERMAN WESSEL, patrolman, No. 1.

V. W. BECKETT, patrolman, No. 1.

JOHN HARDIMAN, patrolman, No. 1.

C. W. ALLEN, patrolman, No. 1.

WILLIAM M'CLINTOCK, patrolman, No. 1.

JULIUS STEINER, park patrolman, No. 4.

JOHN H. SCOTT, patrolman, No. 1.

EDWARD HIRSCH, patrolman, No. 5.

PATRICK MEENEN, park patrolman, No. 4.

WILLIAM CLINTON, park patrolman, No. 4.

MICHAEL WELSH, patrolman, No. 6.

I. H. ROBINSON, patrolman, No. 5.

MICHAEL CARNEY, patrolman, detailed to American Bridge Company.

EDWARD M. FRANK, patrolman, No. 6.

H. B. SAILLEY, patrolman, No. 6.

THOMAS KINNEY, patrolman, No. 4.

WILLIAM SLOAN, patrolman, Oakland station.

PITCAIRN STILL OUT.

A. J. Pitcairn is still endeavoring to learn whether he is superintendent of the bureau of city property in the department of public works. Recorder Hays insists that Pitcairn is in charge, and Director Bigelow says that the recorder is mistaken. Numerous conferences have been held, but a settlement has not been reached.

Pitcairn did not go to City hall yesterday. When he left Thursday he informed Director Bigelow that he would

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QUAY IS AFTER STONE'S SCALP

Trip North Is to Rip Him Out of the Capitol Commission.

EXPECTS HIM TO QUIT

Believes If Chairmanship Is Taken from Him Ex-Governor Will Resign.

NOT EASY TO CONSUMMATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, April 3.

Senator Quay, it is believed here is coming north for the purpose of forcing through the legislature the capitol commission ripper introduced in the senate by White of Beaver.

Quay wants ex-Gov. Stone eliminated. He realizes that the ex-governor is the only member of the commission not subject to removal by Pennypacker, and hopes by taking from him the chairmanship and the support of a majority of the board to force him to resign.

It is not unlikely that Stone would resign if the bill becomes a law. Gov. Pennypacker has informed his friends that he will not accept a position on the commission unless it is one carrying the control. That is why he believes that he should be given authority to appoint the seventh member, a provision strongly opposed by the Stone-Elkin people. If the pending bill merely provided that Gov. Pennypacker should be added to the commission it is not probable that there would be any opposition to it.

The most important contracts have been let, all, in fact, except the granite contract, and this may be awarded any day. But the thing feared by the Stone people is the patronage question. If Pennypacker is made president of the commission it is quite certain that T. Larry Eyre, superintendent of construction; Edgar C. Gerwig, secretary, and Robert Young, attorney, would be dismissed. The change would also give some unpleasantness to Architect Huston and Contractor Payne.

All of the important appropriation bills were finally considered by the committee last night, and they will be reported to the house Monday. But one state normal school will receive an appropriation. Indiana county normal is recommended to receive $175,000. Chairman Bliss said the committee made this concession as a tribute to the efficiency and hard work performed by Representative S. J. Smith, a member of the committee from Indiana.

Chairman Bliss and the state treasurer are not agreed as to the amount available for appropriations. All are agreed that there are $36,000,000 in sight, and $33,500,000 have been already appropriated by bills approved by the committee. Treasurer Harris wants the total reduced to $31,000,000, and Auditor General Hardenbergh is willing to make it $32,000,000. It is probable that the governor will accept Mr. Bliss' recommendations. His excellency does not appear to be influenced to any extent by the suggestion of the state treasurer.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WEAVER SELECTS TWO OFFICIALS

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—(Special.)—Mayor Weaver will send these appointments to select council next Monday: Director of public safety, David J. Smyth, director of public works, Peter E. Costello. Mr. Weaver and the two men he is believed to have chosen for his directors were in consultation in the district attorney's office nearly an hour this afternoon. It is believed that at this time he officially informed them that he wished them to accept the appointments.

QUAY WILL JOIN SON AT HIS SUMMER HOME

LANCASTER, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—The family of Maj. Andrew G. C. Quay, son of Senator Quay, have taken up their residence at the senator's summer home, near Mountville, Lancaster county, where they will be joined by the senator.

M'CALLIN MAY LOSE WORKHOUSE JOB BY NARROW MARGIN

His Slate of Managers Will Probably Be Defeated by Majority of One in Prison Board Meeting Today.

Whether or not ex-Mayor William McCallin or William Hill is to be made superintendent of the Allegheny county workhouse will be settled at a meeting of the prison board this morning. The indications are that McCallin will be defeated by a vote of 6 to 5. In that case Recorder William B. Hays will make a place for him in the city government.

The prison board today elect the five workhouse managers and they select the superintendent. William Hill, the present official, wants to be retained and he has a slate of managers. McCallin is after the place and he has five candidates for managers. He was to have been the chief assessor, but it was thought certain by the Citizen leaders that he could be made superintendent of the workhouse. Controller R. J. Cunningham has charge of McCallin's fight.

The prison board is composed of Judges Macfarlane, Collier, Brown, Frazer, Shafer and Rodgers, Commissioners Mercer, Evans and Clark, Controller Cunningham and Sheriff McKinley. All of them are expected to attend the meeting this morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Collier has been ill, but it is understood that he will be present.

The Hill slate is made up as follows: John A. Bell, Carnegie; Charles Donnelly, Pittsburgh; George Chalfant, Etna; W. H. Seif, Pittsburgh; Senator John W. Crawford, Duquesne. It is the present board of managers with the exception of Senator Crawford, who is put in place of W. E. Harrison of McKeesport, who died this week. Mr. Harrison was president of the board.

The McCallin slate is made up as follows: Thomas B. Riter, Pittsburgh; Lowland A. Balph, Wilkinsburg; John F. Steele, Pittsburgh; W. N. Brown, Sewickley, and Reid Kennedy, Homestead. The friends of Hill may lose one man on their slate. There are two members of the prison board that will vote against Seif. If they support the same man on the McCallin slate, he will be elected. The fight is a very close one and the side winning will not likely have more than a majority of one.

FRANKLIN PAPERS ARE CHIEF TOPIC

Philosophical Society Decides to Celebrate Birthday Anniversary of Its Founder.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

Carnegie and Cleveland on Committee to Arrange for Big Event in 1906—Prof. Hatcher Among Speakers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—A discussion of the Franklin manuscripts was a feature of today's session of the American Philosophical society's annual meeting. Problems in mechanics and higher mathematics also engaged the attention of the members. Joseph G. Rosengarten, a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, read an address on "The Franklin Papers in the Library of the American Philosophical Society." Other speakers were Charles E. Broks, Baltimore; Prof. F. A. Lambert, Bethlehem, Pa., and Prof. Ernest Brown, Haverford college.

Among the speakers at the afternoon session were Prof. William B. Scott, Princeton; Prof. John B. Hatcher, Pittsburgh; Prof. Henry F. Osborn, New York; T. W. Stanton, Washington; Prof. A. S. Packard, Providence; Prof. Charles F. Maybery, Cleveland.

The following persons were elected members of the society at the executive session held this afternoon: Edward Barnard, S. C. D., professor of astronomy, University of Chicago; Carl Hazard Bazarus, Ph. D., professor of physics, Brown university; Franz Boas, Ph. D., professor of anthropology, Columbia university; William W. Campbell, S. C., director of the Lick observatory; O. I. Doolittle, instructor in astronomy, University of Pennsylvania; Basil Lannemu Gildersleeve, LL. D., professor of Greek, Johns Hopkins university; Francis Barton Gummere, Ph. D., professor of English, Haverford college; Arnold Hague, geologist in United States geologist survey; William Hill, LL. D., lecturer on celestial mechanics, Columbia university; William Henry Howell, Ph. D., professor of physiology, Johns Hopkins university; Edward W. Moreley, Ph. D., professor of chemistry, Adelbert college; Harmon N. Morse, Ph. D., professor of analytical chemistry, Johns Hopkins university; Edward Rhoads, professor of Physics, Haverford college; Alfred Stengel, M. D., professor of clinical medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Anton Dohern, founder of the marine zoological station at Naples; Edwin Ray Lankester, LL. D., F. R. S., director of natural history departments, British museum; Sir Henry E. Soscoe, F. R. S., D. C. L., vice chancellor of the University of London; Joseph John Thomson, D. S. C., F. C. R., Cavendish, professor of experimental physics, University of Cambridge; Hugo de Vries, Amsterdam, an eminent botanist.

The society decided to observe in January, 1906, the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, founder of the society. A committee to arrange plans was appointed as follows: The Hon. George F. Edmunds, chairman; Prof. Alexander Agassiz, Boston; President James B. Angell, Ann Arbor; Prof. George F. Barker, Philadelphia; Prof. A. Graham Bell, Washington; Andrew Carnegie, Prof. C. F. Chandler, New York; the Hon. Grover Cleveland; President Charles W. Eliot, Cambridge; President Daniel S. Gilman, Baltimore; President Arthur T. Hadley, New Haven; Provost C. C. Harrison, Philadelphia; the Hon. John Hay, Washington; Dr. I. Minis Hays, Philadelphia.

CHIEF OF POLICE SUES FOR DAMAGES

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Captain Moon, chief of police of Ellwood, this county, today began suit against C. E. Wade for $10,000 for alleged false arrest. The suit grows out of a political campaign in February for control of the borough offices. Captain Moon is tax collector and Wade charged Captain Moon with fraudulently issuing a tax receipt and attempting to violate the election laws. Captain Moon denied the charges and gave bail for a hearing. Later Wade withdrew the charges and paid the costs.

CONVICTS ROUTED BY AMERICAN TROOPS

MANILA, April 3.—A force of troops and constabulary commanded by Capt. Perry overtook and routed, on the shore of Lake Mainit on March 31, the band of convicts and Ladrones who recently attacked and for a time held possession of Surigao, island of Mindanao. A mixed force of scouts and constabulary numbering 175 men defeated 200 Ladrones in two fights near Idan, province of Cavite, yesterday, killing seven of the enemy and wounding 12. The government force had no casualties.

7,000-TON RAIL ORDER FOR PITTSBURGH FIRM

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special.)—Syl T. Smith of Chicago, president of the Chesapeake Beach railway, is in the city to attend a meeting of the directors. The road is 45 miles long, running from Washington to Chesapeake bay. It is the intention to change the road from a steam road to an electric line and make it double track. The Carnegie Steel Company will be given the contract for the 7,000 tons of steel rails that will be required.

SEVEN BROKERS ARE INDICTED

CHICAGO, April 3.—As a result of a bitter fight over the question of "puts and calls," evidence has been laid before the grand jury tending to prove that several of the most important commission houses in the city have been guilty of "bucket shopping" and the jury has voted seven indictments.

Fatal Quarrel Over Line Fence.

OWENSBORO, KY., April 3.—(Special.) Isaac Huckelberry shot and mortally wounded Finly J. Riggs, his son-in-law, four miles from Beech Grove, McLean county, this morning. They got into a dispute over a division fence. Riggs said he would move it. Huckelberry demanded that Riggs let the fence alone. Fifty shot penetrated Riggs' stomach.

Swift's Successor Elected.

CHICAGO, April 3.—At a meeting of the board of directors of Swift & Co., held today, E. C. Swift, Boston, was elected chairman of the board; L. F. Swift, Chicago, was elected president of the company, and Edward F. Swift, Chicago, was elected vice president.

Federal Gas Company Sold.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—The Federal Gas and Fuel Company, formerly owned by Cleveland capitalists, has been sold to the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, whose general office is in Pittsburgh. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000.

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LEADER OF YAQUIS CAPTURED AND SHOT

Renegade American Newspaper Man Ends His Career in Mexico.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TUCSON, ARIZ., April 3.—The Mexican Herald publishes a report of the capture and execution of John Dyer, an Arizona newspaper man, who is reputed recently to have proclaimed himself the leader of the Yaquis in Sonora.

The capture was made by the Fourth battalion of Mexican regulars, near Bacum, state of Sonora, according to the Herald, and Dyer was tried immediately by a court-martial and shot.

Dyer, during his brief leadership of the Yaquis, earned the name of "El Renegado," on account of his alleged inhuman cruelty to Mexican women and white men.

He was for a time a newspaper correspondent at Cananae for several eastern and coast papers, and he sent out many sensational stories of alleged Yaqui uprisings.

EXPLOSION SINKS BARGE.

Five Men Go Down With the Fitzpatrick Off the Long Island Shore.

NEW LONDON, CONN., April 3.—(Special.)—Five men lost their lives here today on board the barge Fitzpatrick, which was blown up as the result of an accident to its boiler while it was being towed by the tug Sweepstake. The Sweepstake, which arrived here this afternoon, reported that the barge's boiler blew up and that she sank immediately with all on board.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The steamers El Cid, from Galveston, and El Monte, from New Orleans, which arrived today, reported having passed on April 1 a burning steamer, which may be the John J. Hill. The John J. Hill left Jacksonville, Fla., March 26 for New York and should have reached port three days ago.

THIRD RAIL BLAMED AGAIN.

Conductor on New York L Train Receives Injuries Which Will Terminate Fatally.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—With both legs crushed and internally injured, so that it is feared he cannot live, Gustav Greike, a conductor on the Fifth avenue elevated, was taken today to the Brooklyn hospital.

He was struck by the third rail contact shoe of a train bound for this city and thrown under his own train, which was moving slowly. Six wheels passed over him, and it was more than half an hour before he could be removed. Crowds, excitedly shouting condemnation of the third rail system, lined the Bridge street station and the streets below. The reserves were called out to hold the crowd in check.

BANISHED PRIESTS COMING TO AMERICA

PARIS, April 3.—The church of the English Passionist Fathers, which is attended by numerous Americans, was among those visited today by police agents who served the Passionists with notice to disband. The Passionist Fathers have arranged to turn over their affairs to secular priests who will continue to conduct the church. The members of the order are leaving the country or are retiring to private life. The Marists, Dominicans, Capuchins, Barnabites, Franciscans, Redemptorists, Oratorians and Brothers of the Sacred Heart and of the Holy Cross have also been notified to disband. Many of the last named order are going to America.

COLOMBIAN STATESMAN OPPOSES CANAL TREATY

COLON, COLOMBIA, April 3.—Alejandro Orellac, one of the ministerial congressmen for the isthmus, announces that he is opposed to the acceptance of the Hay-Herran Panama canal convention, on the ground that it is better to suffer poverty than indignity. He says that Colombia should do her utmost to facilitate the opening of the canal for the benefit of the world, but patriotism rejects the sale of a single foot of the soil of the isthmus and scorns to allow a foreign government to exercise its jurisdiction over territory received as a free legacy from her forefathers.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER REACHES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Sir Tung Lian Cheng, the Chinese minister, with his suite and party, including about 45 persons, who arrived at San Francisco last week, reached Washington tonight. He brought with him about 25 young men, 14 of whom were sent by their parents, and the others by the Chinese government to be educated in this country. Some will be placed in private families in the east and others more advanced at Andover academy, Massachusetts.

THREATENED TO KILL PRESIDENT CASSATT

HAVERFORD, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—R. Penn Smith, manager of A. J. Cassatt's Chesterbrook farm, Berwyn, was present at a hearing before Magistrate Houser at Ardmore tonight and identified William J. Casey of Wayne, Pa., as the man who said he had made a vow to kill A. J. Cassatt and burn down his stables at Berwyn. Casey is evidently demented. He was sent to Norristown jail for 30 days.

ALLIS-CHALMERS MAN COMES TO PITTSBURGH

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—(Special.)—Frank Davis, superintendent of the plant of the Allis-Chalmers Company at West-allis, who was appointed some months ago to succeed a Buffalo man, has resigned to accet a more remunerative position with the Westinghouse Company. Mr. Davis will make his headquarters hereafter in Pittsburgh.

Wedding at Grove City.

GROVE CITY, April 3.—(Special.)—Miss Florence J. Kennedy of this place, and Dr. Frank Bleakney of Worthville, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Young by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Douglass. Dr. W. J. Ralston of Pittsburgh, was groomsman. The bride is a daughter of J. S. Kennedy, postmaster of this place. Dr. Bleakney is a graduate of Grove City college. Dr. and Mrs. Bleakney will make their home at Worthville.

Steel Companies Combine.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—The Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Engineering Company of Cleveland and the Webster, Camp & Lane Company of Akron have consolidated their interests and will hereafter be operated under the name of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company. The new company will operate the two plants. The capital will be $3,000,000. The companies manufacture steel and kindred products.

Clara Morris Nearing Death.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 3.—It was reported at the home of Clara Morris here tonight that the actress had had another sinking spell, and while it was expected she would rally, there was practically no hope of her ultimate recovery.

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A HOODOO HANGS OVER THE PALACE.

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return when he was officially informed. Recorder Hays was asked last evening, just as a conference with Bigelow, Clark and Moore was ended, who was superintendent of city property. He promptly answered, "Pitcairn." He was requested to say whether the matter had been finally settled, and replied:

"Of course. Pitcairn has the place."

Director Bigelow was asked if Pitcairn was working. "No, he is not working," was the reply. "He has never been appointed except by the newspapers."

"Mr. Hays says that Pitcairn has been transferred to the position," was suggested to the director. Back came this reply, which ended the interview:

"Mr. Hays is mistaken."

ADJOURN TO ROGER'S OFFICE.

When the conference broke up at City hall late yesterday afternoon, Recorder Hays and Director Bigelow left the building together. They went to the office of William B. Rodgers, in the Frick building, where they were joined by Directors Clark and Moore. What happened is their secret.

Solicitor Rodgers says that when he gets an acceptance from one man he will be ready to announce his list of assistants. W. J. Brennen, who was offered one of the places, yesterday declined. It may be that since Brennen has declined that there will not be a Democrat named.

Director Clark of the department of charities is looking for an insanity expert to appoint as superintendent of Marshalsea. This information will bring chills to the numerous men who think that they should have the place. If an alienist cannot be found in Pittsburgh, it is probable that one will be gotten outside. In the past the superintendent of the farm has always been a business man, but the new director believes that it is wise to appoint a man who thoroughly understands the care of the insane as well as one who has sufficient executive ability to manage the big farm house and farm.

The recorder and the directors resumed the hearing of ward claims for patronage yesterday. The requests of the Third, Fourth, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards were presented. Select Councilman H. W. Diehl and Common Councilman Frank W. Bonine, Republicans and adherents of the old organization, were the representatives of the Third ward. Their appearance was taken to mean that in the future they would be allied with the Citizens. Diehl says that no deal has been made.

If Diehl would go over to the Citizens the power of the Republicans in select council would be broken and the Citizens would have a majority of one. This would mean that the election of Hassler and Davis as city clerks could be ratified in select council. The friends of E. J. Martin say that Diehl has promised to vote for him.

The city clerk situation is still unchanged. The harmony plan has not gone through, but the promoters of the scheme have not given up hope. Councils will be convened at noon Monday for the installation of Recorder Hays, and this will be followed by the joint session for the election of city clerks. After the recorder has been sworn in, he will again administer the oath to his cabinet.

APPOINTMENTS HELD UP.

The appointment of Henry W. Whitehouse as police inspector of the fourth district was held up yesterday. The former police official was told by Supt. John P. McTighe to come to the Safety building yesterday to take the oath of office. Whitehouse was taken to Director Harry Moore's office three times to be sworn in, but each time he was put off. Later in the day it developed that Councilmen James J. Booth and W. H. Stevenson were opposed to the appointment of Whitehouse and have been making strenuous efforts to prevent it.

It is said their objections to Whitehouse are based on his conduct when dismissed by former Director A. H. Leslie last summer, when he was before the police board charged with actions unbecoming a gentleman. The Citizens organization of the Fourteenth ward is supporting Whitehouse. The members say the former inspector was a capable officer and it was by reason of his affiliations with the Citizens party that he was discharged.

Whitehouse remained about the Safety building during the entire day. James McKee spoke to Director Moore in behalf of Whitehouse yesterday. Councilman Chris. Beckert, Jr., also went to Director Moore in Whitehouse's interest. Councilman Beckert was indignant when he was informed that the appointment of Whitehouse would have to be deferred until further investigation of the case was made. Whitehouse served on the police force for a number of years. He was formerly inspector of the East End district.

Among the men in the police department who are being discharged are some who would soon be able to take advantage of the police pension fund and retire on half pay. Recorder Hays and Director Moore say that these men will be taken care of in some way. It is understood that they will protect those who are within one year of the pension period. Of those removed yesterday, Lieut. Robert Holmes is the only one who will benefit. He has to serve about eight months to round out his 23 years. Lieut. Garrett Crossan will lose, unless there is special dispensation, as he has two years to serve. His friends are hopeful that the same courtesy will be shown him that has been accorded Philip Demmel, who has three years to serve. He has been reappointed on the detective force. Crossan has been a courteous and efficient officer.

While Albert Herron, a cousin of Recorder Hays, is to be appointed superintendent of the bureau of electricity, it is probable that Morris W. Mead will be allowed to complete his 25 years of service and retire on half pay. He needs two months' service and during the last month he may be allowed to serve as superintendent, so as to secure the $1,200 pension.

LIST OF THE DIVES.

Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe says he means to close all the speakeasies and drinking clubs in Pittsburgh. Last night he directed Inspector Bernard McStay to make a list of the disorderly houses and dives in the city.

Charles Grimes was instructed last night to act as lieutenant in No. 1 district in the place of Garrett Crossan. William Hilty will act as lieutenant at No. 2 police station and Frank Horna sergeant in the same station. These appointments are temporary.

County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil filled several vacancies in his office yesterday. Mis Sadie Bennett of the Thirty-first ward was reinstated as a clerk in the transcribing room. She owes her reinstatement to the kind offices of the Col. J. W. Patterson post, G. A. R. She is the daughter of a former comrade and the sole support of a widowed mother. Former Burgess Estep of Duquesne borough was also appointed as a copyist at $75 a month, and started to work Thursday.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

The County Committee Will Be Convened in Old City Hall This Morning.

The Democratic county committee is to meet in Old City hall at 11 o'clock this morning. The leaders claim to be ignorant of what will be done. The rules provide for an annual meeting at this time, but the county chairman is not elected.

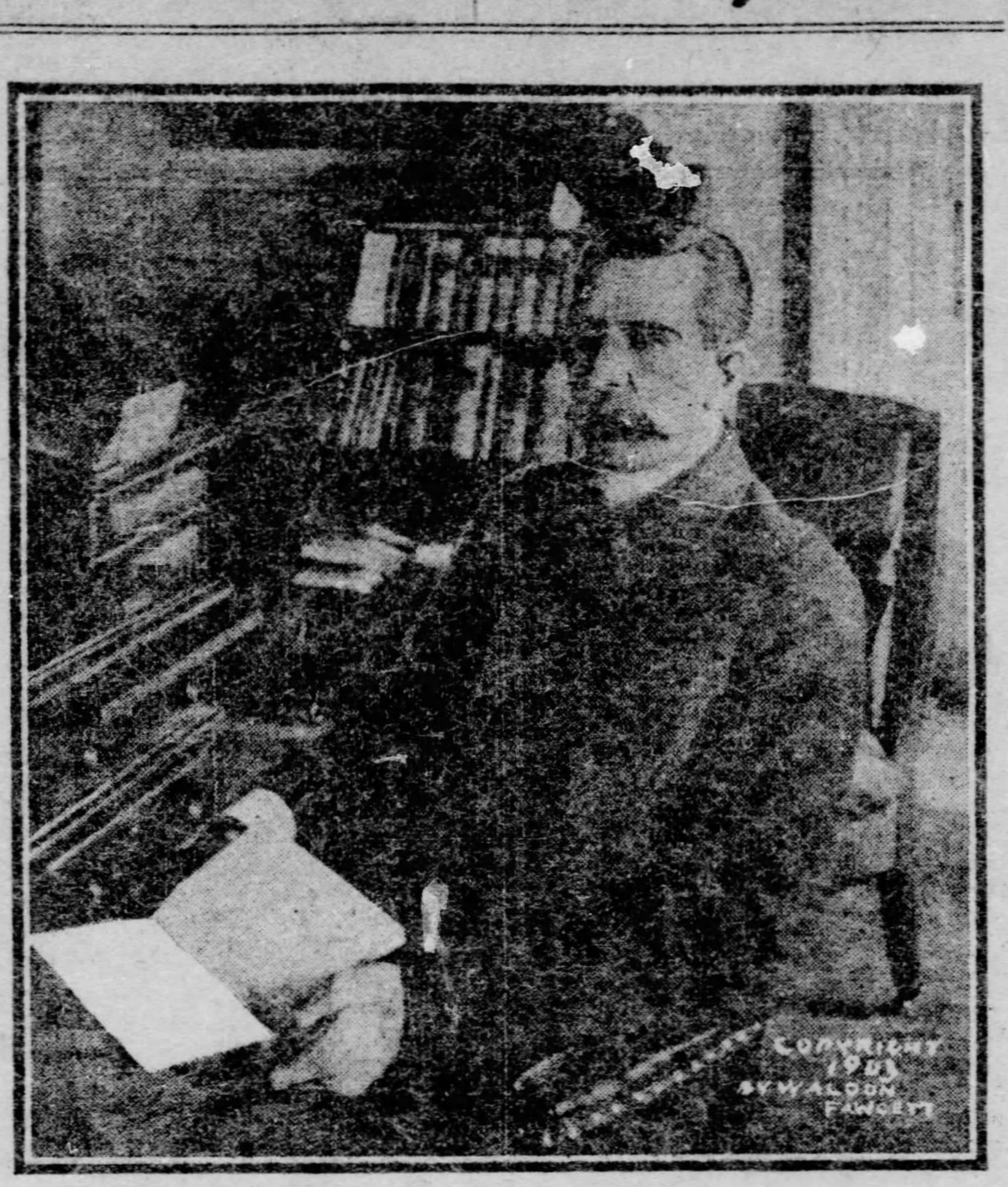
Tim O'Leary says the principal business will be the discussion of fusion. The Democrats are afraid that the Citizens are getting ready to drop fusion, and the Democracy wants an opportunity to get one or two of the county officers to be elected this fall.

O'Leary was not able to say whether the meeting would authorize the appointment of a committee to confer with the Citizens on fusion, but it is probable that some means will be adopted to smoke out the Citizens and make them uncover their plans.

Burglar Killed by Policeman.

CHICAGO, April 3.—James Farrel was shot and killed early today in a hand-to-hand struggle with a policeman, who surprised him in the act of forcing entrance to a South Side residence.

The President's New Physician



SURGEON GENERAL P. M. RIXEY

of the United States Navy.

UNION VOTES AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE PLAN

Buchanan's Attitude in Bridge-Workers' Contest Otherwise Sustained by Iron Workers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—A meeting of the Housesmiths, Bridgemens and Structural Iron Workers union was held tonight to discuss whether the attitude of President Buchanan of the international executive committee of the union should be sustained.

Both Mr. Buchanan and Samuel J. Parks, who it was thought had come to the city in order to swing the men in line against Buchanan, spoke at the meeting. Parks opposed the strike. The proposition to call a strike to affect the subway was voted down because the iron used in the subway was bought before the American Bridge Company, against which the strike at present is declared, was organized.

The proposition to call a general strike in line with the threat made by President Buchanan was also voted down. Mr. Buchanan was sustained in his determination that the American Bridge Company must deal with the international association and not with the locals.

EFFORT TO EXCLUDE NAMES FROM BALLOT

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—(Special.)—Members of the Steubenville board of education today wired Secretary of State Laylin, asking what legal steps they may take to prevent the printing of names of candidates for the board of education on the official ballot. Mr. Laylin advised the carrying of the case to the circuit court and the filing of a supersedas bond to procure a restraining order to prevent the going into effect of the common pleas court's ruling that the names may be placed on the ballot. The supreme court has not passed directly upon the question.

Holland Sails for Annapolis.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—(Special.)—The United States submarine boat Holland sailed from League island navy yard before daybreak today, bound for the navy yard at Annapolis. The strange craft had its full complement of officers and men. Unless the Holland should meet with bad weather, she will reach Annapolis Sunday, where more extensive and searching tests of the boat's capabilities will be made.

Five Candidates for West Point.

Five prospective West Pointers presented themselves at the Pittsburgh academy, Diamond and Ross streets, yesterday to take the competitive examination for entrance to the government military school. The five candidates are Philip Williams, No. 5161 Breedshill street; James G. Sheridan, No. 916 Sarah street, West Homestead; Ross H. Corbett, Carnegie; S. Paul Davis and Fauntly M. Miller, Coal Valley.

Ate Weeds for Sassafras.

As a result of mistaking poisonous weeds for sassafras root, a 4-year-old daughter of Michael Yohouse and a 3-year-old daughter of John Semon, both of Duquesne, are at their homes in a serious condition. After eating the weeds the children became violently ill and lapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. W. C. Hocking pronounced the cases poisoning. It is thought they will recover.

Fired Revolver in Barber Shop.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—(Special.)—Because he had to wait for a shave in the barber shop of John Brown in this city today a stranger drew a revolver and shot at random. Joseph Hart of this city, who was likewise waiting his turn in the chair, was struck by the bullet and painfully wounded. The stranger has not been apprehended.

Master Mechanic Kills Fireman.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., April 3.—(Special.)—John J. Jones, master mechanic for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, today shot and killed Calvin Patticorn, a fireman at the furnaces. Patticorn and Jones fell out and the former hit Jones in the head with a stone. Jones fell to his knees, raised himself and shot Patterson.

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LESSON FOR THE ADMIRAL IN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Passage on Boasting Said to Refer to Dewey's Newspaper Interview.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—That portion of the president's Chicago speech which deprecated "boasting and blustering" has caused considerable comment here for the reason that it is considered as a rebuke to Admiral Dewey for his recent interview in which he made comparisons between the American and German navies to the detriment of the latter. The admiral's words stirred up a storm of protest from the German press and he was called to the White House by the president to discuss the matter a few days ago. After this conference it was stated that Admiral Dewey had made a satisfactory explanation, and that nothing further would be done in the matter. But many people here believe that the president's speech at Chicago contained expressions that were aimed directly at Dewey and which at the same time were designed to give the German people to understand that the president disapproved what the admiral had said. Not only did the president say that "boasting and blustering" in connection with the Monroe doctrine and the navy was objectionable and harmful, but he also remarked that to "causelessly insult" foreign powers was worse.

It is known that the speech was prepared before the president left Washington, and that fact gives weight to the opinion that it was loaded for Admiral Dewey. Whether this contention is correct or not, it answered the purpose just the same and gave the public and the world at large to know that Mr. Roosevelt does not believe in saying things that will needlessly offend other nations. It will no doubt go a long way toward soothing the wounded feelings of the Germans, which were roused by Admiral Dewey's undiplomatic remarks.

L. W. STRAYER.

STEEL RECORDS WERE BROKEN AT DUQUESNE

The Duquesne steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company made record-breaking runs of steel during the month just closed. The 40-inch blooming mill made the enormous record of 33,500 tons of finished product. This beats the former world's record by 383 tons. The converting mills beat their own previous best record by making 300 tons more than the last best run. The merchant mills also broke all previous records last month.

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$275 Arion upright, mahogany	158
$450 Mathushek upright, new, for	320
$400 Haines Bros. upright, walnut	272
$450 Fischer upright, best style, mahogany, just like new (over 114,000 in number), goes for	255
$1,150 Steinway parlor grand, new	875
$800 Steinway upright, best style, new	590
$525 Chickering upright, used, but in perfect condition, a bargain	365
$400 Everett upright, used, perfect	185
$375 Kimball upright, used, perfect	198
$275 Hinze upright, used, mahogany	110
$375 Krakauer upright, perfect	190
Hallett & Davis square piano	42
Steinway square piano	58
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MR. BOWEN TURNS DOWN ALLIES' LATEST PROPOSAL

They Wished to Amend Original Protocol to Give Them the Advantage.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A joint conference between Mr. Bowen, the British and Italian ambassadors and the German first secretary was held at the British embassy today. Mr. Bowen presented his reply to the amendments which the allies proposed to his original draft protocol. He accepted several changes of phraseology in the convention, but informed the other negotiators that under no circumstances would he accept the insertion of a new article providing that Venezuela should pay the costs of the blockade in case the decision at The Hague be adverse to preferential treatment.

It was agreed that Mr. Bowen's objections and arguments should be cabled at once to London, Berlin and Rome. It is not expected that an answer can reach here before Wednesday. In the meantime, Mr. Bowen will go to New York for a rest of several days.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Fall Proved Fatal for Aged Frederick Ford—Other Coroner's Cases.

Frederick Ford, aged 76, died in St. Francis hospital yesterday within 10 minutes of his admission from the result of injuries sustained by a fall. Mr. Ford, who resided at No. 22 Larimer avenue, had been a sufferer from heart trouble and was frequently seized with fainting spells. While descending the stairs at his home he was attacked by one of these fits and plunged headlong to the bottom of the stairs and received a fractured skull.

William Taylor, 50 years old, died yesterday at his home in Midway from injuries received in the Shaw mine at that place. With his family he was to have celebrated his birthday yesterday.

John Howard, 77 years old, of Sheraden, died at his home last night of heart disease. He was sitting at a table reading and fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. Dr. W. P. McCordle was summoned, but when he arrived Howard was dead.

The body of the man found dead in the Salvation army barracks in Diamond street yesterday morning was identified last night at the morgue as John Smith of Wheeling. He was 35 years old and came to this city several weeks ago.

Cecelia Lanuel, 55 years old, of No. 201 Soho street, was found dead in bed at her home yesterday morning by her husband. Dr. B. McGraw was summoned and said the woman had died of heart disease.

War on Thieves and Grafters.

Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide has given orders to drive the thieves and grafters out of the city. Detectives William Riley and Richard Kelly yesterday landed Albert Kramer, an old offender, and he went to the workhouse for 30 days. For a week the city has been overrun with thieves and pickpockets, attracted here by the change of administration, thinking the old detectives would be dismissed and they would not be recognized by the new force. Every thief and pickpocket in the city will be sent to the workhouse.

Pittsburgh Player Deposed.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 3.—(Special.)—Don Thompson of Pittsburgh was today deposed as Yale's third baseman for weak batting. Cote was called in from left field and given the position, and Thom, a freshman, who has always pitched until three weeks ago, was put in left field.

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PRETTY SCHOOL TEACHER PUT FOOTPAD TO FLIGHT

Brought Her Umbrella Down on Head of Armed Robber at Butler.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., April 3.—Miss Josephine Minteer, a pretty school teacher of this place, is the heroine of a hold-up story. Last night a footpad stopped Guy Goodwin on West Penn street and made him deliver his money and valuables.

About the same time Miss Minteer and Miss Blanche Christy were returning home on Institute Hill from an entertainment, when a big man stepped in front of them with a revolver leveled at their heads and commanded them to throw up their hands. Miss Minteer's went up, but she gripped her umbrella in them, and when they descended the umbrella landed on the robber's head. The bewildered robber forgot about his terrible firearms and fled.

A successful robbery was accomplished on Main street in the heart of the business section during the night, when the show window in Harry Grieb's jewelry store was broken open and about $100 worth of jewelry taken.

ADMIT ELECTION FRAUD.

Six Zanesville Men Arrested for False Registration in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—(Special.)—The sensational reports of registration frauds in this city culminated tonight in the confession of six Zanesville men that they have registered to vote in Columbus next Monday, although they have been here but two weeks. The men are George Kirk, C. I. Kirk, C. E. Lakin, William Rice, William Hatton and Charles Chance. All were registered from a boarding house at No. 550 North High street.

The men were asked by Republican workers, who they were led to believe were members of the Democratic executive committee, to report tonight at the office of Detective John Mahoney, where they were told they would learn something to their advantage. Each was locked in a room separately with their Republican witnesses and each made full confession of his crime.

They resisted all efforts, however, to learn the identity of the man who had persuaded them to register. All were arrested and are in the county jail.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

After Scattering Money Italian Twice Attempted Suicide.

After casting money about in a lavish manner, an unknown Italian made two spectacular attempts to commit suicide in Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday afternoon. His first attempt was frustrated by workmen at the new Leighton block, who, after cutting him down, drove him off the premises. Later he returned and attached a clothesline to the top of a large sign, and after placing his head in a loop swung his body into an excavation. Policeman James Curley cut down the man after he had become unconscious. He was placed in the Braddock lockup and will be given a hearing today. It is alleged he was drunk.

The man is about 35 years old and well dressed. When buying the suicidal rope he tendered the grocer a $10 bill and refused to take any change. In one saloon he put up $30 for a drink and refused the change, and to a boy he gave $15 to buy a handkerchief. After being locked up the man beat his head on the stone floor and against the bars of the cell.

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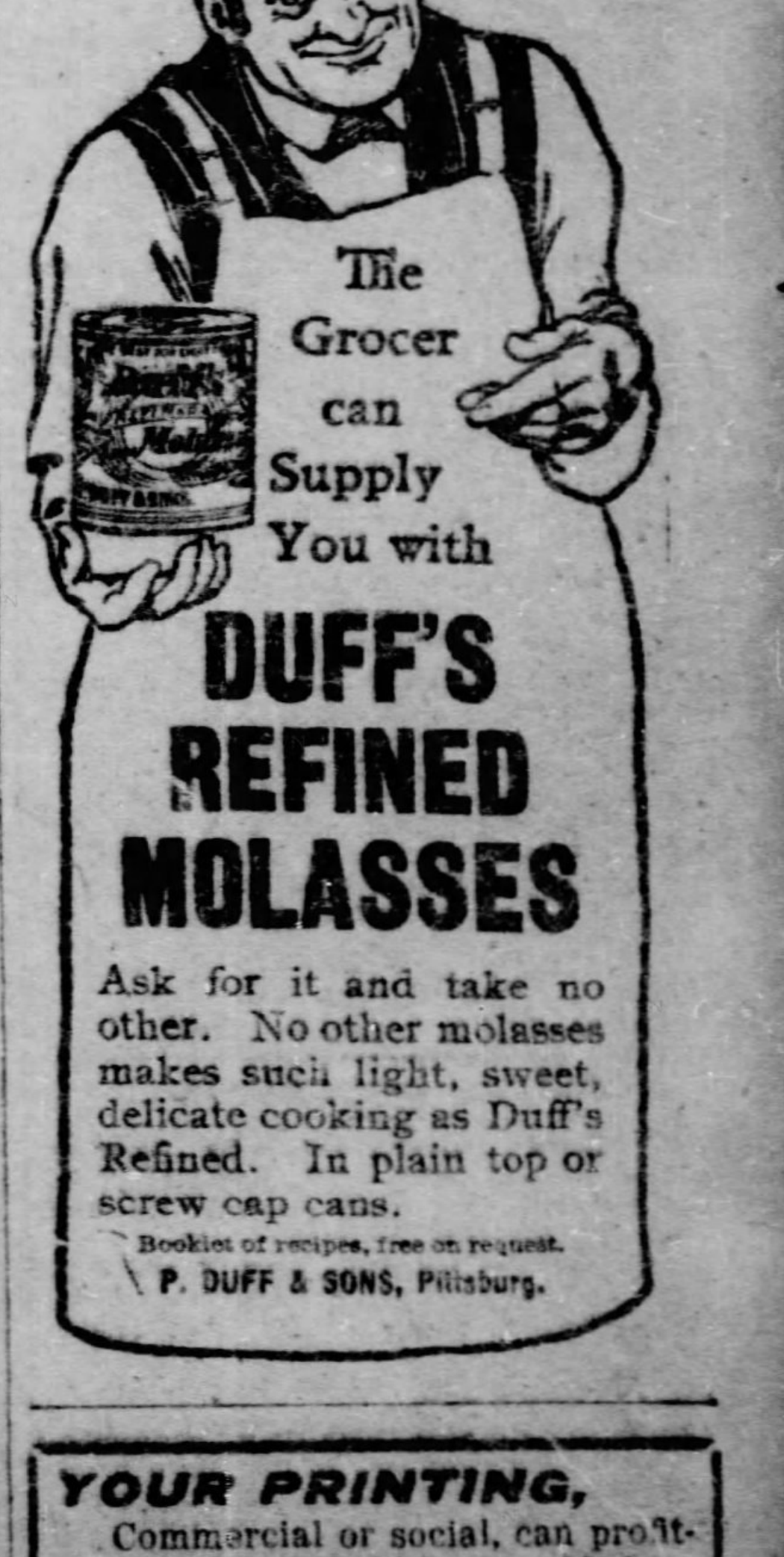

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OUTLOOK GOOD FOR TWO BILLS

Annexation and School Site Measures Almost Past Danger.

PROGRESS IS WATCHED

Sponsors Full of Hope, but Alert for Obstacles—Danger in Excitement of Last Few Days of Legislative Session.

"The bills seem to be safe, but they will bear watching," is the remark the sponsors of the Carnegie technical school site and the Greater Pittsburgh bills made last night when asked about the bills' chances for passage. Everybody concerned seems to have become convinced that the open opposition to the Greater Pittsburgh measure and the mysterious enmity to the technical school site bill have been either mollified or scared off.

The committee of councilmen and Carnegie library trustees who have had charge of the technical school site bill returned yesterday from Harrisburg, fairly confident that the danger of losing Andrew Carnegie's magnifcent gift has been weathered. They believe the measure will pass the house, with the amendment limiting its application to second-class cities. Alexander Colville, the chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, has assured the committee that there is no opposition to making the bill a law, and the members of the committee feel they have Colville on their side.

DIFFERENCE OF OPPOSITION.

"Yes, the opposition seems to have disappeared," said Councilman W. H. Stevenson last night. "The entire Allegheny county delegation is solidly in its favor, as it has been, and members of the house to whom we have talked all say they will vote for the measure. Mr. Colville told us last night that he is in sympathy with the 'grand undertaking' contemplated by Mr. Carnegie, for he knew what a great thing it would be for Pittsburgh and the state. But the time is so short before adjournment of the legislature that we shall keep our eyes open and observe the progress of the measure. The legislature will adjourn sine die on April 16, and an analysis of the situation shows that if any obstacles should be put in the way the bill might fail of passage.

"The bill has been reported out of committee and ought to come in the house on Monday for first reading. If it passes second and third reading and final passage promptly it ought to be sent to the senate on Thursday for concurrence. But the senate has been adjourning on Thursday, so that the bill may not get to the senate for concurrence until Monday, April 13. There will then remain four days of legislative session. Most of that time will be taken up with the appropriation and other bills, and the usual excitement of the last days of a session, so that opposition that appeared at such a late day might prevent the passage of the measure. If no obstacles are interposed, however, the bill ought to slide through on the 13th, three days before adjournment, and I feel very hopeful that that will occur, although we are not out of the woods."

LOOK FOR CLEAR SAILING.

Senator William S. Woods thinks the bill has clear sailing before it and will pass the house and be concurred in by the senate in ample time.

Senator Woods said yesterday he thought the Greater Pittsburgh, with the amendments added, would also go through the house and be concurred in by the senate. Senator J. M. Goehring, who introduced the bill in the senate, suggested that City Solicitor William B. Rodgers ought to look over the amendments, to assure himself and the chamber of commerce that they are not harmful to the measure. Mr. Goehring gave a copy to William M. Kennedy and George H. Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and they submitted it to Mr. Rodgers yesterday.

"Mr. Rodgers said the amendments were harmless," declared Mr. Anderson last night, "and if the bill is passed in the shape it now is in it will serve its purpose. The amendment putting off annexation until 1906 will not be in the bill. It is true that Malcolm McConnell wanted to incorporate an amendment postponing annexation elections until after Recorder-elect James B. Wyman of Allegheny had served his term, but I told him on the floor of the house that we would not submit to such an amendment; that we would rather lose the bill entirely. The time now is short, and the measure is not past danger.

HOW GOEHRING EXPLAINS IT.

"The Greater Pittsburgh bill will come up in the house next Monday on first reading," said Senator Goehring last night. "On Tuesday it will pass second reading, and then some typographical errors in it will be corrected. The third reading will be on Wednesday. The bill ought to pass the house and be concurred in by the senate next week. The senate is unanimously for it. You remember it passed the senate long ago, and all the difficulties it met were encountered in the house."

BIG DEAL CLOSED IN BELMONT COUNTY COAL

Heavy Purchases by Pittsburghers Presage Important Developments.

C. F. Anderson & Co. of the Park building have just closed negotiations for the purchase of 4,000 acres of the Pittsburgh seam of coal in Belmont county, O. The coal lies along the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and extends back to Captina creek, where, it is reported, another railroad line is to be built. It contains a six-foot vein. The company has intended to develop this coal itself, but several offers have been made for its sale and are under consideration.

The activity of Belmont county, O., coal lands has been notable for the past two years. Vast tracts of excellent coal have been allowed to remain undeveloped there, but the present activity in purchases indicates extensive development in the near future. A large number of Pittsburghers are interested in the field, one party purchasing from Anderson & Co. a 5,000-acre tract recently, which the firm had picked up two years ago.

MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING.

Interesting Statistics in Quarterly Report of Secretary Dobbins.

The last quarterly report of Secretary John L. Dobbins of the American Flint Glass Workers' association shows that the 121 local unions of the organization have a membership of 7,918, a gain of 271 members since the last quarterly statement. Financially, the union is in a prosperous condition.

The returns of the vote on the question of the removal of the headquarters are coming in slowly. Out of the 800 votes so far cast Allegheny leads, with Wheeling a close second.

President T. W. Rowe and Executive Officer Doney left yesterday for Morgantown to assist in settling a strike at the Seneca Glass Company's works. Trouble in the cutting department caused the strike.

MANY DAUGHTERS AND WIVES ARE MISSING

Startling Statement by Mother Superior at St. Francis Hospital—Numerous Inquiries About Mysterious Girl Found on Street.

"It is startling, but it is true, that in Pittsburgh and Allegheny there are at least two dozen homes from each of whose firesides a daughter or a wife is missing."

Such was the statement made last night by Mother Superior Seraphine at St. Francis hospital, Forty-fourth street. Continuing, she said: "Since an unknown, mysterious young woman has been here, at least 25 inquiries have been made in person and by telephone by fathers, brothers, mothers, sisters and husbands, all of whom appear to have lost a loved one. I cannot recall in my long experience so pathetic a situation as this case has made public. I did not think it possible."

The young woman in question, who is a patient at the hospital, was found lying on Penn avenue in an unconscious condition on Wednesday night, and since that time she has been lying in a stupor. Several times she regained consciousness, but in a few moments she would again lapse into insensibility.

In one of her lucid periods she gave her name as Kate Johns, and stated that she resided at West View. The hospital authorities, however, failed to locate anyone there who knew her. About 8 o'clock last evening she regained consciousness and in talking to Resident Physician Neelan stated that her mother was employed as a domestic somewhere in Allegheny. She was unable to give any coherent statement as to her home. She then again lapsed into a dull state from which it was impossible to arouse her.

The girl's ailment has been diagnosed as one of acute hysteria, and the physicians think that several more days will elapse before she will be able to regain her normal condition. She is about 20 years of age, and was well dressed when found. She is of medium height and a pronounced brunette, with excellent features.

Last evening a young man called and asked to see the young woman, but was unable to recognize her. He stated that his wife had been missing for over a week. He refused to give his name. An elderly man called and was in hopes that it was his daughter who had been found, but he also was forced to go away grieving.

Dr. Neelan stated last night that he was astounded at the many inquiries that have been made relative to the missing young woman. Nearly every inquirer admitted that a relative is missing from home. The hospital authorities will make a diligent effort to locate the young woman's relatives or friends.

THE INSTITUTION MAY HAVE TO CLOSE

Pittsburgh College for Women Likely to Suspend for Want of Money.

DR. MARTIN RESIGNS

Burden of Debt Was Too Great. Alma Mater of City's Fashionable Women Has Another Year of Existence.

Lack of sufficient financial support will in all probability close Pittsburgh's only institution of learning for women. The Pennsylvania College for Women is heavily in debt and at present there is no prospect of bridging the difficulty. The Rev. Richard S. Holmes, chairman of the committee of finance of the board of trustees of the institution, stated last night that the college would be open for one more year, but beyond that time the prospects are not bright.

The Rev. Chalmers Martin, D. D., who has been president of the college for three years, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. It becomes effective July 1, when the business of the present term will be concluded. Dr. Martin stated last night that he had resigned because of the heavy debt of the institution. He claimed that his action was entirely voluntary, although rumors of friction between the trustees and the president have been current for some time.

DEBT TOO GREAT FOR HER.

Dr. Martin succeeded Miss Jennie DeVore, who had been principal of the college for two years. When she left the college Miss DeVore stated that the debt of the institution was too great for her to bear. It was said at the time that Miss DeVore had been endeavoring to make the college too exclusive and had kept the number of students down. The attendance at present under Dr. Martin is no greater than it was under Miss DeVore.

The College for Women has continued to be a college for the fashionable girls and young women of Pittsburgh. Many of the daughters of prominent East End families have been and are attending the college. As an institution of learning it compares favorably with Vassar, Wellesley, Bryn Mawr and other more prominent colleges for women. As to the social status of the institution, it at least equals that of these colleges. But financially it cannot be compared with any of the sister colleges.

DEBT NOW IS ABOUT $170,000.

At the present time the debt of the College for Women amounts to about $170,000. A few weeks ago Dr. Holmes undertook to raise sufficient money to pay the debt and place the college on a firm financial footing. Dr. Holmes had just completed the task of raising over $200,000 for the Presbyterian Mission house in New York, and was quite active in raising money for church extension purposes within the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Holmes formulated a project for raising the money by the issuing of bonds. These were to be bought by the 27 trustees of the institution, rich and prominent men and women women of Pittsburgh. Dr. Holmes proposed the scheme, but the trustees did not take to it kindly and it fell through. At present ways and means of securing money are being devised.

The prospects of raising the money are not considered good. The chairman of the finance committee does not intend to ask for assistance outside of the city of Pittsburgh. Although the conditions of affairs at the college has been brought to the attention of wealthy Pittsburghers, no gifts have been made. Dr. Holmes said last night regarding the college's condition:

DR. HOLMES' STATEMENT.

"The Pittsburgh College for Women is heavily in debt and greatly in danger of abandonment. The debt has been steadily increasing, and no money has been provided for its assistance. The cost of conducting the institution is enormous, and it is utterly impossible to make it self sustaining. At Yale college it costs the institution about $300 a year per student over and above their tuition fees.

"So it is with our college. We have no endowment and we are entirely dependent upon gifts of money. Other large female institutions, such as Vassar, Bryn Mawr and Wellesley, which are in flourishing condition and very successful, have large endowments and are thus enabled to remain in existence. The trustees of the college, however, are determined to keep the college open for one more year at least, but after that all is darkness."

The college has one of the finest buildings in Pittsburgh. Located in the heart of Pittsburgh's most fashionable district at Fifth avenue and Woodlawn road, it is an admirable spot. The cost of erecting and maintaining the buildings has been enormous, and the closing of the institution would be a blow to Pittsburgh women and those who have struggled to keep it in existence.

HE CAME FROM PRINCETON.

Dr. Martin became president of the college July 1, 1900. He came here from the Princeton Theological seminary, where he was professor of Greek. He stated last night that he had formed no plans for the future. As Dr. Martin's tenure of office will not expire until July 1, his successor will not be chosen until some time during the summer.

On the board of trustees of the college are many prominent Pittsburghers. Among them are the Rev. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, president; the Rev. Richard S. Holmes, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church; the Rev. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Highland Avenue United Presbyterian church; Judge Samuel F. McClung, Oliver McClintock, W. N. Frew, W. H. Ray, T. M. Armstrong, Charles Lockhart, P. E. Stewart, J. R. Sterritt, D. McK. Lloyd, Lawrence Dilworth, H. J. Murdoch, S. S. Marvin, Mrs. E. H. Nevin, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer and Mrs. W. G. Miller.

ZIONISTS' CONVENTION IN THIS CITY IN JUNE

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for a Big Crowd of Delegates.

The sixth annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists will be held here, commencing June 6 and lasting four days. The speakers include some of the most prominent Hebrews of the country, J. DeHaas of New York, Dr. Benderly of Baltimore and Dr. Max Heller. Thousands of delegates, representing every organization of the Zionists in America, will be present, and this convention will be the greatest ever held by this movement. Zionism is spreading rapidly, and has many followers among the Reform Rabbis.

Saturday, the first day of the convention, will be occupied by the reception for the delegates by the Pittsburgh Daughters of Zion. The chairman's report and reports from the executive council will be read at the morning session on Sunday. The afternoon session will consist of reports from committees, and a mass meeting will be held in the evening. Papers on the Jewish educational question will be read Monday afternoon. Papers will be read by Miss Henrietta Szold on "The Education of the Jewish Girl," "Talmud Torahs and Chedorim," by Rev. Dr. A. Radin, and "Modern Religious Schools," by Dr. J. Leonard Levy. A banquet will be given by the Pittsburgh Zionist societies in the evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected on Tuesday morning, and a lawn fete will be held in the afternoon.

The Zionists of Pittsburgh are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the guests, and Central Turner hall has been engaged for the convention.

DR. LOWTHER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Pastor of Butler Street Methodist Episcopal Church Is in Danger.

The Rev. Dr. Sylvester Lowther, pastor of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, is lying seriously ill at his home, No. 265 Main street. Dr. Lowther was taken ill two weeks ago with the grip; later pleurisy and neuralgia developed, and for the past two days he has been suffering much pain. Strong hopes, however, are entertained for his recovery.

Dr. Lowther has been in the ministry for over 30 years and has been pastor at his present charge nearly a year, coming to Pittsburgh from the New York conference. He is 55 years of age and has built up the Butler street church considerably.

Railroads Sue Junk Dealer.

Meyer Smolevits, a junk and rag dealer, is under arrest on charges of receiving stolen goods, made by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Smolevits was arrested after the officer secured a confession implicating Smolevits from a small boy. In Smolevits' house in Stevenson street 4,000 pounds of brass fittings for locomotives and copper wire were found.

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MUTES FIGURE IN REAL TRIAL

Silent but Exciting Hearing Before Alderman Anderson.

DECISION IS RESERVED

Strange Case Was an Ironical Sequel to Mock Court Held Last Week in Eighth Street Church.

Deaf mutes of Pittsburgh who just a week ago tonight enjoyed the spicy testimony in a mock trial in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church last evening participated in a real trial before Alderman C. F. Anderson. In the mock court the case was one of pig stealing. Alderman Anderson was called upon to decide in charges of assault and battery and surety of the peace.

The hearing was complicated and grotesque. Neither the prosecutors, defendants nor witnesses were able to speak an audible word, and Miss Sarah Woodside, who acted as interpreter, conducted the entire series of trials. Little testimony of a tangible nature could be brought out, and in one instance the prosecutor was proven to be the man who had committed the alleged assault.

Elmer Scott and Stephen Joyce were sued by Rinehart Fitzges for assault and battery, and Samuel Nichols brought the same charge against J. Adam Snyder. Clarence Anderson claimed that he was assaulted by Thomas Carr, and Elmer Havens wanted Thomas King locked up for surety of the peace. After an exciting hearing, which reduced Alderman Anderson's weight about 15 pounds, the decision in the cases was reserved until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The case prosecuted by Fitzges is the result of a long standing but silent feud. Fitzges is president of the deaf mutes' football team. When the fight occurred after the mock trial old sores were opened and six witnesses testified that Scott pounded Fitzges in good, football fashion. There was no evidence against Joyce. Scott is a center rush on the silent eleven and looked as though he could have made short work of the plaintiff.

When the case of Anderson vs. Carr was called, Alderman Anderson left the room for a moment. When he returned Prof. B. R. Allabaugh, who had acted as an attorney in the mock trial, took the floor and insisted on making a speech in the deaf and dumb language. He was waving his hands excitedly, when the alderman asked:

"Is the gentleman a witness in this case? What is he saying?"

The interpreter took up the "speaker's" discourse just at this point and went on:

"As long as the waters shall flow, as long as the stars—"

"No, thank you," interposed the alderman, rapping on his table.

"Justice with her golden scales shall weigh—" the "speaker" continued.

"No; justice is using simple avoirdupois," explained the alderman, "and we're measuring time on a commonplace $2 clock. Come, let's get down to business. Everybody has unlimited permission to print. Call the next witness."

There was no evidence to show that Carr had struck Anderson, but, on the contrary, it was shown that Anderson had very thoroughly mauled the defendant.

During the examination of the witnesses several "speeches" were being made, but as they did not interrupt the proceedings of the court and were not understood by the alderman, the orators were allowed to proceed. Assistant Chief Robert G. McKinley of No. 4 engine house, located across the street from the alderman's office, had been looked upon as the star witness. He led the force of firemen who separated the combatants last Saturday night and was about to be called to the hearing when an alarm of fire came in and he rode off in his buggy. The mutes gazed after him with many evidences of satisfaction.

It was stated that the trouble makers were not those who had taken an active part in the mock trial, but a party who had waited outside the church until the entertainment was over. It was these men, it is alleged, who started the quarrel.

Dead Infants Found Unburied.

The dead bodies of two infants, twins, four days old, were found in a soap box yesterday in a house occupied by Michael Dirig in Meadow street, East Liberty, by Policeman Michael Griffin. The officer found the family in destitute circumstances. The infants died on Wednesday and the mother is still confined to her bed. Dirig said he is unable to get employment and has no money. The Rev. Father Viola of the Italian Catholic church, Meadow street, will have the family's wants relieved today.

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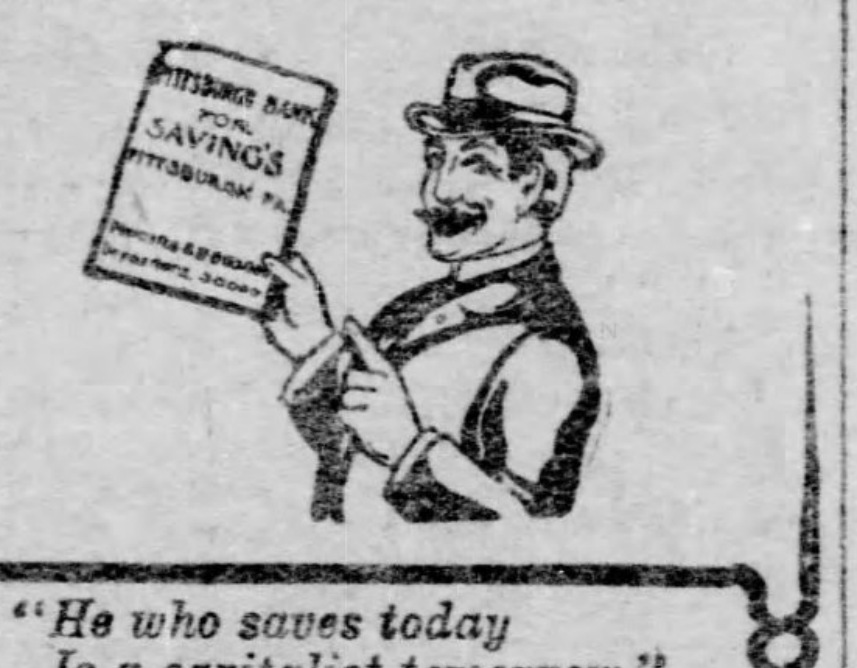

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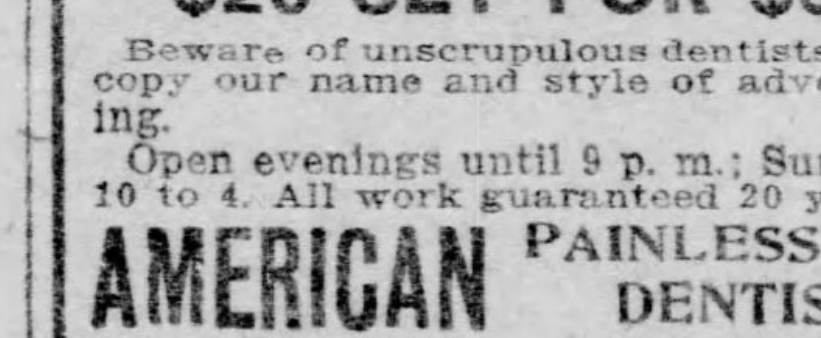

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Saturday, April 4, 1903.

The address to the people with which the Citizens party began its campaign in January of last year denounced the "distribution of the public offices and employment as the rewards for obedience to orders and for activity in the political and personal service of the boss," and among the planks of its platform was "the merit system of appointment for all city and county employes." Where is there a sign of any intention to fulfill this pledge? If there is any branch of the city government in which faithful service to the public ought to count instead of servility to party it is in the police bureau, but the wholesale discharges which have begun appear to be based purely upon party and not public reasons. Experienced officials of long service are summarily decapitated, not for any cause regarding their performance of public duty, but because they did not stand in with the schemes of the politicians who have now gotten control of public authority.

The tiff between the recorder and the director of public works appears to turn upon a branch of the great political problem, whether the constitution ought to be allowed to come between friends. In carrying out such a reform policy as that in which the Citizens party is engaged, it occasionally happens that some valued worker in the cause is so deficient in ordinary capacity that it is difficult to find a soft spot where he may be safely dumped, and each department reconnoitered in search of one is apt to contend that the desired soft spot does not really exist there. Hence it may happen that some deserving person is shunted from one place to another, and disputes arise as to where he shall finally land. Such a dispute appears to have disturbed the relations between the recorder and the director, but it is but a ripple upon the surface of the grand stream of reform now flowing through the city government with the fierce energy of a Mississippi crevasse.

The reasons in favor of the retention of the present officers of councils are so strong that if the members of the Citizens party are not bent upon the policy of a general tear-up and a clean sweep regardless of consequences they will reconsider their determination to put new men in the offices. The experience of the present officials will be of great service in aiding the transaction of business, and members will spite themselves if they make a change. The offices are unimportant as regards administrative policy, but they are important as regards the routine work of councils, and members will sacrifice their own convenience by putting in new men. The machinery of legislation has become so complicated that it requires experts to keep track of its operation. The double committee system is a nuisance that ought to be gotten rid of. It would occasion general satisfaction if select council would abolish its list of committees which duplicates the joint standing committees. The more committees there are the more their duties have been neglected. Some regulations to secure better attendance at committee meetings would be desirable. Allegheny councils have a rule requiring the names of absentees from committee meetings to be read out at the next meeting of councils. Pittsburgh councils might well adopt the same rule.

The efforts of the European powers to introduce reforms of administration into Macedonia have not yet arrested the drift of the province into anarchy, but have introduced fresh complications. The Albanians have risen against the reforms which practically would put the province under European administrative control, as European military men would organize and officer the proposed gendarmerie. The Turkish authorities are alarmed by the attitude of the Albanians, which is particularly terrifying to the sultan at Constantinople, as his bodyguard is composed of Albanians. Meanwhile revolutionary committees are assassinating Christians opposed to the revolutionary movement and dynamite outrages are figuring in the proceedings. A revolutionary force won a victory over a small detachment of Turkish troops, whom they surrounded in the mountains, but the Turks succeeded in cutting their way out at considerable loss. Meanwhile sympathetic disturbances are agitating all the Balkan states and the drift at present is decidedly toward the outbreak of war this spring, despite what appears to be sincere efforts on the part of the great powers to avert such a catastrophe.

The salary revision ordinance which reduced the force of the bureau of health from 17 to 5 men is likely to be a costly economy. Neglect or inefficiency in combatting the spread of contagious diseases are the direct cause of more loss and expense than any other shortcoming of municipal government. Where the city can cut freely without hurt is in the fat fee offices, but these are untouched, although the recorder is personally pledged to "a radical change in the manner of the remuneration of the delinquent tax collector." His opportunity to deal with this question in making his appointments has not been used, and the indications are that the subject is to be dropped, having served its turn for campaign use.

Practical Principles.

The published reports of Mr. Bryan's speech at the Jefferson banquet at Des Moines do not contain any references to Jefferson. Mr. Bryan has had Jefferson's advocacy of a single gold standard flung at him a good deal in his silver campaigns, and the best argument he could produce in reply was that he believed that Jefferson, if alive today and appreciative of existing conditions, would be a free silver man. Nevertheless the fact is incontestable that Jefferson was a gold standard advocate, so that a political leader who insists that adherence to the cause of free silver at all times and under all conditions is the test of party orthodoxy finds some embarrassment in celebrating Jeffersonian principles.

Ex-Vice President Stevenson, however, made amends for Mr. Bryan's reticence on the point by making Jeffersonian principles the keynote. He did not refer to free silver at all unless his eulogy of Jeffersonian principles as involving opposition to favoritism in legislation and to extravagant and wasteful expenditures of public money might be taken as an oblique reference to the free silver movement. No such favoritism in legislation ever took place in the history of our government as that perpetrated in the interest of producers of silver, and no expenditure of public money was so extravagant and wasteful as that compelled by the bullion purchase law which brought the treasury to the edge of panic and caused widespread ruin and distress by unsettling the foundations of business credit. But Mr. Stevenson himself, too, ran foul of Jeffersonian principles in denouncing "the spirit of empire." Jefferson was an ardent imperialist, made the greatest stroke of imperial policy in all our history by the Louisiana purchase and he wrote rejoicingly over the prospective expansion of "American empire."

As a contribution to Democratic harmony the Jeffersonian banquet was not a success, but Mr. Bryan improved the shining hour to form an organization of Kansas City platform Democrats. In his speech at the meeting for that purpose he said: "The Democracy of America does not want harmony; it wants triumph of Democratic principles." How one can be had without the other he did not mention, but his opponents explain his position by this simple chain of logic: His name and fame are identified with the silver issue; if that drops out, he drops out; if he drops out, his paper drops out. His paper is the organ of the Kansas City platform clubs, which he is busy organizing, and its subscription list grows with their membership. This is the practical triumph of Democratic principles which they think he is after. We think this wrongs Mr. Bryan; he is sincere in his devotion to a policy which has become his business interest. To those who hold that while it gains subscribers for his paper, it doesn't gain subscribers for the Democratic party, he replies that it drew out a bigger vote for the Democratic party than was ever cast before. And so it did, but it also drew out a still bigger vote for the Republican party.

President and the Trusts.

President Roosevelt's address at Milwaukee last evening dealt with the trusts and the various measures for their regulation. The sentences flow more smoothly than when the president was discussing this subject last year. This may be partly due to the fact that he now has something to congratulate the country upon, while last year he was facing a great problem in the rough. Now, as then, his theme is publicity and regulation and not destruction.

The president believes much good may come from the legislation enacted at the last session of congress. He is particularly well pleased with the creation of the department of commerce and labor, vested with the power to compel publicity concerning the operations of the huge combinations of capital. He says truly that publicity alone is curative of many evils. Every sensible man knows the consciousness that his acts are to be given publicity will strengthen him to resist any possible temptation to take an unfair advantage; every sensible man knows that temptation to any wrong doing pleads most loudly in the dark and is strongest accompanied by the assurance that "no one will ever know." But this is not the whole of the restraining power of publicity, for knowledge of the evil acts of one who cares nothing for public opinion, or who defies it, points the way to cut off his ill-used privileges. Once the evils are clearly understood legislation to prevent them will be inevitable.

Aside from the legislation enacted President Roosevelt points to the work of the department of justice in the courts. Something has been accomplished there. Attorney General Knox, with his knowledge of the abuses in the business world and his clear perception of the law, has found instruments ready to his hand to put legal restraint upon combinations inimical to the public welfare. With new laws to resort to the president's confidence in his ability to hold the evil trusts in check is not misplaced.

Street Railway Service.

President Callery's admission to the chamber of commerce committee covers a great deal of ground. It confesses the utter inadequacy of the street car service. It charges the deplorable conditions upon the fact that plant and equipment of the constituent corporations, underlying the Pittsburgh Railways Company, were allowed to deteriorate pending consolidation proceedings at inflated valuations. It practically admits that these conditions have been permitted to continue in order that the consolidation should make no worse showing to its stockholders than did the constituent companies prior to their merger.

For Mr. Callery it must be said to his credit that he has not entered the plea that the plans or operations of his company are none of the public's business. He has made a frank statement of causes leading to the unwholesome conditions prevailing and has added to it the information that 100 new cars have been ordered; that the surplus power of the Allegheny Light Company will be utilized in operating cars during the summer and that he hopes for better service next fall by getting the Brunots Island power plant in use. Mr. Callery's courtesy to the public, as represented by the committee, will be fully appreciated and his promise for next fall will be looked forward to hopefully.

Yet the fact remains that adequate relief from the congestion does not appear in the plans announced. More radical action is needed. As many as 100 new cars will be only a mitigation of the disease, not a cure. The real remedy is more lines, preferably underground, or elevated. The new lines for which charters were issued this week might help some if built on a business basis with proper compensation to the city. But if admitted upon free franchises in the hope of competition they would soon be found in the big consolidation and good service would be farther away than ever. The needed underground or elevated roads, or both, should be constructed by the surface road monopoly under proper regulations and guarantees to give the people genuine rapid transit and ample accommodations.

The Business Situation.

The past week witnesses the advent of the first quarterly settlement day of 1903. As usual on such occasions, the money market was active and higher, but this week the rate for call loans averaged considerably above the normal level, several times reaching 15 per cent. This was accompanied by declining security markets, some standard investment stocks selling at the lowest prices for more than a year. There is no pleasure in looking upon diminishing profits, even if the same be only on paper, and for this reason the atmosphere of Wall street has been anything but cheerful. There has been another factor in the market, however, besides stringent call money and the output of additional securities, to cause an unsettling of values. Last year a clique of more or less powerful speculators loaded up with Southern Pacific stock, in the expectation of unloading on the public at a profit. This opportunity did not present itself, and the speculators are alleged to have attempted to force another clique to take their holdings. Failing in this, suit was brought to restrain one faction from voting its portion of the stock at the forthcoming annual meeting. This litigation has reached the affidavit stage, and the statements submitted to court disclose a very bitter feeling. When financiers of this class become involved in a dispute they usually select the stock market as a club for exacting satisfaction. The most notable incident connected with the use of this weapon occurred just about two years ago and culminated in the Northern Pacific "corner." The fear that the present quarrel will result in a second edition of that event is largely responsible for the nervous feeling that has prevailed in the stock market during the past week.

This brief explanation of the situation is necessary because at the present time there are more persons than ever before who look upon Wall street for all their signs of the times. In their view, if money becomes stringent and securities unduly depressed, it is an indication of danger ahead in the business world. The stock market is a good barometer of general affairs, but oftentimes the surface of speculation is disturbed by purely local causes, and the present disturbance appears to be due to one of the latter.

If one will withdraw his gaze from the stock market and concentrate it upon commercial and industrial affairs, he cannot be otherwise than gratified. Here in Pittsburgh, the center of industrial activity, bank exchanges for the month of March were the largest for any month in the history of the city, and $51,000,000 larger than for the corresponding month last year. The total for the first quarter was also never before equalled. The estimated earnings of the Steel Corporation are at least $3,000,000 larger than for the corresponding quarter last year, and the gross earnings of railroads for the latest reported period continue to show gains over the largest for any corresponding period in previous years.

Another very gratifying report comes from the winter wheat fields. The estimates of unofficial experts are in a large measure verified by the government crop bulletin, while less favorable reports of the condition of foreign crops have been a sustaining factor in domestic markets.

Strikes for higher wages and shorter hours have added to the number of idle workmen during the week, but it cannot be said that the situation in this respect is much different from that usually witnessed at this season. The dissolution of the temporary injunction against the employes of the Wabash railroad was not followed by a strike, and the present indications are that an amicable settlement of differences in this case will be reached.

That Italian statesman who wants to form a European combination against the United States will find a fallow field for enterprising statesmanship by confining his attention to Italy. The troubles of most European countries grow out of efforts of their public men to shine in world politics instead of giving their best efforts to home affairs and the encouragement of home enterprises.

Of course if the street railway equipment was permitted to deteriorate in order to show big earnings while the consolidation deal was on, the only thing the patrons of the lines can do is to wait in patience until they pay in a sufficient number of five-cent pieces to make it all up to the innocent purchaser, with interest on the investment.

In this week's issue of his paper Mr. Bryan has a cartoon entitled "A Harmony Banquet." All the guests are Clevelands, Cleveland presides and Cleveland pictures ornament the walls. Harmony to Mr. Bryan means Clevelandism.

The sultan's refusal to see Minister Leishman personally is probably due to the winning ways of our minister to Turkey. He has seen him before and it cost him money for United States claimants.

Announcement of a probable advance in the price of glass comes along just in time to permit the remark that it isn't always an easy matter for the outsider to see through the glass situation.

Are the river interests trying to make skyscrapers of the bridges so that people en route to Allegheny can shake hands with the man in the moon?

Managers of the Wabash want it understood that if their bridge has to go up in the air that's where their whole bridge project will land.

The announcement that Emperor William has been made an admiral in the Danish navy reveals the existence of such a thing.

Advices from Caracas indicate that Minister Bowen continues to hold his own with the Venezuelan government.

Little disagreements between the recorder and the director of public works spice the administration routine.

Speaking of official headchoppers, isn't McTighe handy with an ax for a new man at the business?

And the unkindest cut of all is Fagan's intimation that Creasy wasn't a really and truly chairman.

William Jennings Bryan isn't really standing up for silver. He's simply down and out with it.

The shade of former President Monroe is satisfied that the doctrine is in good keeping.

President Roosevelt is giving the people of the west the time of their lives.

Why don't the sugar barons go to war in the preserving season?

POLITICAL DRIFT.

It is understood that in the course of his long journey President Roosevelt will make not fewer than 200 speeches, and that several of them will define and explain at length his position on the questions which have been or are likely to be under consideration by his administration.

In fact, one of the purposes of his journey is to set his views before the country on the Monroe doctrine, the trusts, the tariff, our foreign policy and the relations of labor to the country, and he is likely to elucidate them with his customary candor.

When the president gets back to Washington the country will probably have a pretty clear idea of the platform on which he proposes to mount the Republican party and himself a year hence.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Of course, the politicians are speculating as to the effect such a tour will have on Mr. Roosevelt's prospects of a nomination and election to the office he holds. It is not very profitable speculation. As a rule Mr. Roosevelt makes friends wherever he goes. His personality is unquestionably attractive even to those who cannot approve of all that he says and does or of all that he does not do after saying. Such sentiment as exists in his favor will be strengthened by the sight of him which some hundreds of thousands will have before he comes back. But that it will seriously affect his chances of election does not necessarily follow. Those depend on the course of events that cannot now definitely be chosen.—New York Times.

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Perhaps the great majority of the president's fellow country men would say that he has certainly earned a rest from the arduous labors of his exacting office, which he has performed with ability, courage and fidelity; but if he finds rest in a succession of speeches on the 14,000-mile journey which he began yesterday, the people will find cause for gratulation. This is the era of good feeling; there is universal affection throughout the land for the office of president, and there is also, we are glad to say, respect for the man in it. It is well that he should become well acquainted with the country and the country with him; both improve on closer acquaintance. The president is the representative of the whole people, who are astonishingly fair minded and honest in the main, and, if the long journey draws the head of the government into even more cordial relations than at present with all parts of the land, the country will be the gainer with the president.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The public is sure to profit by Mr. Roosevelt's utterances and it is no less certain that he will be enlightened by this contact with the people. The benefit will be mutual. Recent events have shown that the president is quick to respond to any manifestation of public sentiment. He knows and reads the people and his brief period in office has shown that he is more apt rightly to interpret their wishes than most of his party's leaders in either house of congress.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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It will be, all in all, a notable trip, made possible only by the application of that energy which Mr. Roosevelt so admires to the development of our new country. The new and enthusiastic west, of whose characteristics President Roosevelt so largely partakes, will be glad to see him, while we here in the east will wish him full enjoyment of the trip and a happy deliverance from those dangers which beset alike the exalted and the humble traveler.—Manchester, N. H., Union.

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In the first of his set speeches on his tour of the west President Roosevelt talked in Chicago on the Monroe doctrine. With possibly one slight variation he adheres closely to the traditional American view of the policy of the United States as it is embraced in the doctrine and has been applied by succeeding administrations since the time of Monroe. We refer to the responsibility which is newly assumed, we take it, when the president says: "We hold that our interests in this hemisphere are greater than those of any European power possibly can be, and that our duty to ourselves and to the weaker republics who are our neighbors requires us to see that none of the great military powers from across the seas shall encroach upon the territory of the American republics or acquire control thereover." There is here, we think, a faint elaboration of the old tenet, for it was not the idea, we believe, of Monroe, of Webster, of Grant and even of McKinley (in dealing with the Spanish-Cuban situation) that our policy was governed in the slightest measure by our duty to our weaker neighbors, but entirely by our duty to ourselves. Yet the implied obligation here is one rather of distinction than of difference.—New York Press.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

W. B. Plunkett of Adams, a wealthy manufacturer, has ordered a private trolley car, which will cost him $15,000. He is planning trips over Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York wherever connections are established.

Dr. Koch has been chosen foreign member of the French Academy of Sciences to fill the vacancy left by the death of Prof. Virchow. Twenty-eight votes were given for Dr. Koch, against 18 for Prof. Agassiz, curator at Harvard university; 11 for S. P. Langley of Washington, and one for Prof. Van der Vaals of Amsterdam.

The only ex-officer of the confederate army who clings to his uniform is Gen. George F. Alford of Dallas, Tex. He has never discarded his colors since he donned them to go into the army in the early '60s. Pedestrians turn to look at him, peering at his badges, scanning his gold belt and trying to decipher the letters on his old army hat. Gen. Alford has been a judge, a banker, a legislator and a congressman.

Winston Churchill's fearlessness in his speeches has won for him much praise in England. He is said to possess the same audacity, the same irreverence for his elders, the same mocking sarcasm as his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill. Already he has made enemies among the older politicians, who take themselves very seriously and to whom it is not agreeable to be held up to public derision by one whom they regard as a mere stripling. But young Churchill cares little for the animosity he excites, and seems determined to follow the policy of his father, who was always a terror to his own party.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Are you prepared to say what you would do if Christ were to come to Pittsburgh?

If not, maybe you can tell us what you would do if Mr. Satan were announced to arrive in town tomorrow for the purpose of confirming and tabbing his own.

Of course it would avail nothing to have business elsewhere, because you could hardly find a place where he hasn't a goodly following.

Were he to come he would not ask what you had been doing for him in particular, but what you had not been doing for the general welfare of man and to the glory of God.

Your fitness to belong to Satan's gang depends upon your unfitness to belong to the hosts in heaven. The more unfit you are to mingle in good society the more fit you are for the society of the wicked.

It requires little or no effort on your part to get into this society. About all you have to do is to wilfully or carelessly neglect to do the right thing at the right time, and to think more of yourself than of others, and to come to the conclusion that you don't have to do anything only what you please to do.

This will soon fit you to become a fully naturalized citizen of Satan's kingdom.

It is easy enough to get into this kingdom and to gain admission to almost any of the social circles, but you will have to pay your way, just the same. While you get there through not doing things, you will have to get busy and keep busy. Idleness may lead you into these dizzy realms, but it won't keep you in comfort.

Mr. Satan does not hold revival meetings, nor send missionaries to recruit his forces. He just waits and they come. That is, they are the refuse of earth, too weak, or too indolent, or too indifferent to strive for something better than they are getting in this life.

But if he were to come to town to mark his own—brand them, as with a hot iron, so they may be known at sight, what would you do?

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No doubt the most of us would get busy right off, and maybe we would hustle around a little livelier than if Christ were to come, for we all fear old Satan more or less. He is not a kindly sort of fellow, nor does he promise anything worth while to those who serve him. Having been taught that his domains are awfully hot and that he delights in prodding his subjects with hot irons, chasing them in and out of seething furnaces and all sorts of awful things, it is no wonder we are not anxious to be numbered among his chosen ones and our names burned into the pages of his big book.

It is not unreasonable, therefore, to conclude that if he were to come her sure enough and proceed to make up his list, a good many people who are supposed to be eligible to the ranks above would be more or less uneasy, if they didn't pack up and leave town hurriedly.

But where could they go to escape him? It would be no use to seek refuge in Greensburg, or Washington, or McKeesport, or even in Uniontown.

However, there is Sewickley, and maybe another suburb or two where he is not supposed to have any rights or privileges.

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But, seriously, if Satan were to come to muster his followers by calling them out, as soldiers are mustered, have you any reason to believe that your name would be found on the list?

You may say you haven't done anything to entitle it to being there, since you have never been arrested, or sent to prison, nor even charged with any grave offense. And you might go further and say that you had never robbed anyone, had paid your debts and attended to your own business strictly.

That would sound first rate, but it wouldn't count for much with Satan. It isn't what bad things you haven't done, but the good deeds you have failed to do; nor the bad things you are not guilty of, but your sins of omission that would count most against you.

The fact that you had made it a rule of life to attend strictly to your own affairs and to mind your own business, allowing others to do the same, would be against you, although you might think it a strong point in your favor. It has been written, as you know, or should know, that we are not to live for ourselves alone, but to be neighbors to all who may need aid or sympathy.

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Wouldn't their be a hurrying and a scurrying around, and a lot of weeping and wailing, and no end of lampooning the fates and cursing those whose footsteps had been followed into by and forbidden paths?

And what beggings for quarter, what prayers and excuses, what promises for the future? But what would be the sense in promising Satan to refrain from doing evil, when that is his special line; or in praying to be excused when he doesn't want to excuse any, since that would take them away from him.

That wouldn't be business and he professes to be business itself—right in it all the time, and deep, too. Wall street isn't any too gay and swift for him, nor are there any schemes too dark, nor speculative ways too devious for him to enter, or too risky for him to promote.

Therefore, it would be no use for you to approach him with any proposition that wasn't business or that didn't show well for him.

The fact of the matter is that he is a most hard and unreasonable master. While he doesn't compel, nor even insist upon his subjects indulging in wicked or cruel acts, he will not willingly release them when once they have voluntarily joined his ranks. And can you blame him? Isn't that his business? If you seek him out, and in spite of the prayers and the pleadings of friends, you choose to serve him, is he under any obligations to drive you away?

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Your discussion of the question: What would you do were Christ to come to Pittsburgh has set some of us to thinking. I looked upon it as a sort of joke at first, but after I had called the attention of some of my friends to it and we had talked it over it became rather serious. I had read Stead's book on what would Christ do if He were to come to Chicago and I thought it rather funny. It made no lasting impression such as your articles make.

Whether you so intended or not you have set a good many people to thinking about this matter. I have heard business men, doctors, lawyers, preachers, Sunday school scholars and others talking about it. I even heard a fellow reading one of the articles in a saloon, and to my surprise his hearers listened with interest, and aside from a few coarse remarks, it seemed to be taken seriously.

You are right in saying that we do not think of religion as concerning ourselves individually, but the other fellow. And I sometimes think our preachers shoot too far above our heads. Their sermons sound well, are pleasant to listen to, if not too long, but they don't hit us hard enough to leave a lasting impression. A good jolt now and then is all right. So give it to us straight, but not too hard, and we will bear it—we will have to.

To be candid and truthful, I really don't know what I would do if Christ should come to Sewickley.

Sewickley, Pa. BEN ADAM.

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Well, maybe Ben Adam can tell what he would do were Satan to drop in on Sewickley and order a roll call of his subjects. Or does he feel assured that Satan has never entered this exclusive precinct. Of course his majesty is rather particular as to the company he keeps, but not too particular. In fact, he is somewhat given to crowding himself into places which are supposed to be out of his class.

Anyway, it would be well to keep an eye out for indications of his presence. Or maybe it would be better to keep on the bright side, for it is said he is not fond of the bright light. And it might be a wise thing to get onto his ways and to know his haunts so you may avoid them. And yet there is danger in trying to avoid danger, as you may have discovered if you ever tried to learn to ride a bicycle. The harder you tried to miss a telegraph pole the surer you were to hit it. And thus you may have tried to find how close to a hole in the ice you could skate and kept on until you discovered yourself in the hole.

Something of this sort might happen should you attempt to spy on Satan's haunts.

You needn't be one bit afraid of Satan, however, for he is not going to choose you, but if you drop in on him, or try to make up to him, he will not give you the cold shoulder, but, on the contrary, will receive your warmly.

Politicians' Dislikes.

From the Galveston News.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gorman do not like Mr. Cleveland, and Mr. Gorman and Mr. Cleveland do not like Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland do not like Mr. Gorman.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—In one of the leading London dailies recently an English writer, commenting on Christian Science, tries to account for our American activity on the basis of stimulating climate, and he has something to print about a large expenditure of nerve force, neurotic restlessness and a morally alcoholic stimulus. He awakens criticism here, however, and defenders of scientific Christianity take the writer to task. One supporter of Mother Eddy has this to print: "The writer in the London Daily News goes far afield in his search for superstition in America when he seeks to include Christian Science in such a category. He concedes our 'practical inventions' and our 'up-to-date business methods.' He should also understand that Christian Science, far from resembling any superstitious follies, is in reality a notable expression of practical and up-to-date Christianity and meets the demand for a day-by-day religion, which is applicable to every exigency, mental, moral or physical. Christian Science is always and everywhere a source of strength, not only in religious, but also in social and economic problems."

If Not Spirits, What?

It developed today that Isaac K. Funk of Funk & Wagnalls asserts that he has received a message through a spirit-knocker known as "Jack Rackstraw," from Henry Ward Beecher, asking for an old coin that reposed in an iron box in Dr. Funk's office, and much to the astonishment of all interested in the case the said coin was found wrapped in tissue paper in one corner of the metal chest. Dr. Funk said this evening that he would investigate the matter; that he had notified Dr. Hodgson of the Society of Psychical Research and that the latter would get Mrs. Piper, the famous medium, to talk with Mr. Beecher's spirit. He said he would send the coin wherever Mr. Beecher said it should go.

Gone, But Will Return.

Montesquiou—ah, there is a name for a three-sheet poster—Boni and Pietro have departed. Poesy, politics and music together walk the deck of La Savoie. "Going away count?" said a plain American newspaper man who recognized the apostle of Oscar Wilde. "Yes, I am going away—away from there"—and peculiar was the gleam in his eyes as he pointed off toward the skyline of the Waldorf. "Ah, but I shall return. I shall resume my conferences."

Low Churchmen in Control.

St. Peter's is a fashionable church at Morristown, N. J. Its massive pile of granite and sandstone is a monument to wealth and looks like an ancient cathedral transplanted into a modern American setting. It is there that the Frelinghuysens, McCurdys, Randolphs, Waterburys, Garretsons, Kips and many others of the millionaire colony worship on Sundays. For nearly a hundred years since the church was organized it has been dominated by the high church party. But now, at one stroke, all has been changed. The broad church is at the helm, the rector is a broad churchman and the ritualists are planning a stroke in revenge which may disrupt the church. Mr. Sturges, the new rector, is solid in his position. He is backed by the majority of the 700 members of the church, most of whom belong to the "middle class," and are not ritualists in extremes. Mr. Sturges is endeavoring to bring about a feeling of harmony, but is holding a tight rein.

Hetty Green Quits Hoboken.

There comes a sound of weeping, wailing and gritting of teeth from Hoboken, that land of pig's knuckles and beer. The inhabitants are lamenting. The multi-millionairess, Hetty Green, has deserted the village. Never again will she reside in Hoboken. The assessors tried to make her pay a tax on her little dog. "Never," said Mrs. Green. "I have never paid taxes on myself. Why should I pay a tax on a little yaller dog?" In vain the authorities pleaded. They knew the tax on dogs was high, but they needed the money. Hetty said that if Hoboken needed money more than she did she would "cut" the town.

Molineux Visits the Tombs.

For nearly two weeks Roland B. Molineux, who was finally acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Katharine Adams, has been visiting the Tombs prison to see Alexander Young, alias "Scotty" Young, who is incarcerated there awaiting a new trial on a charge of murder. Young has twice been convicted of murder in the second degree. He is alleged to have killed George Everhardt in Seventh street, while trying to escape after an attempted burglary. Everhardt, the charge alleges, stuck his head out of a window to see what was the trouble and was killed. Young recently received an order for a new trial and is now awaiting it. He is said to be very well educated and a member of a wealthy Boston family, being the black sheep of the family.

What Can Be Seen in the Shops.

With the coming of spring voile and canvas materials increase in popularity, and such pretty shades are in all the Broadway shops. Only last winter it was quite a luxury to own one of these gowns, but now almost any woman can have them. The counters are crowded with them. The blue and green shades seem to meet the fancy of women this spring and some very sheer fabrics are only 69 cents a yard. The French challies with satin stripes and delicate floral patterns are 75 cents a yard, and those from American looms are as reasonable as 25 cents. Children's frocks, house gowns and shirtwaists are often prettily constructed from these.

Buchanan Feels Confident of Victory.

I talked with Frank Buchanan at the Ashland house this evening. The president of the International Association of Bridgeworkers said this: "All I can say is that the situation is most satisfactory to us. We are prepared to settle the trouble by conciliation or by the other method. But an extension of the strike is unlikely. It is all coming out right." He refused to admit or deny that he expected to meet representatives of the American Bridge Company or that he had made a settlement with them. The understanding of the situation among men close to the leaders is that a tentative arrangement has been reached between the International union and the American Bridge Company, and that as Mr. Buchanan is needed in Pittsburgh and Chicago he will go to these cities and leave the details of the settlement here to the local union. Thus the deadlock will be broken and building operations will be undisturbed.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. G. Hussey.
Miss J. Kennedy.
Mrs. J. R. Dilworth.
J. W. Rhodes.
P. Shields.
H. C. Heinz.
C. E. Postlethwaite.
Miss L. Abbott.
W. L. King.
H. B. Lupton.
A. B. Fraser.

Savoy.
George M. Hubbard.
A. B. Readery.

Manhattan.
E. H. Martin.
S. B. Merrick.
David Kirk.
Mrs. David Kirk.
G. T. Holdship.
Mrs. Holdship.

Cambridge.
Miss Elizbeth Howe.

Westminster.
R. H. Hamilton.

Everett.
F. S. Stedman.

Holland.
J. F. Townsend.
H. E. Linsaweaver.
R. W. Allison.
J. A. Cosgrove, Jr.

Fifth Avenue.
Louis A. Drexler.
John D. Davis.

Imperial.
J. R. Tidle.
A. N. Spencer.

Herald Square.
J. A. Williams.
Mrs. Williams.
Miss A. M. Stolmar.
C. P. Carruthers.

Broadway Central.
M. Platts.
Mrs. George Brown.
B. M. Kincaid.
J. W. Hetel.
F. A. Stevenson.

Plaza.
Mrs. Grant McCargo.
H. H. Woods.

Astor.
Otto Heeren.
H. C. Campbell.

Over-Crowded Street Cars.

From the Beaver Falls Review.

The Pittsburgh Gazette is doing the public great good in demonstrating traction companies' methods in over-crowded cars. Most of these companies are extending their lines and increasing their earnings, but decreasing the space which the human freight they carry is compelled to occupy. This over-crowding business can be remedied. In Chicago, during the world's fair, there was seldom witnessed the packing process so noticeable daily in Pittsburgh. There they ran plenty of cars at short intervals. If The Gazette succeeds in remedying the evil, not only in Pittsburgh, but elsewhere, it will have accomplished much in the interest of a long suffering people.

Rhymes and Reasons.

LOVE VERSUS ORATORY.

I sit burdened with a grief tonight. Peradventure I grieve overmuch and not wisely, yet a fear possesseth me. For I look abroad and mine eyes are seldom kindled with the sight of the orator as he was in the days of my youth; neither is my old heart warmed with the sound thereof. The din of the strenuous life goeth up and down the earth, and possesseth the earth, and the noble art of oratory hath fallen into disrepute. Only here and there doth an elder in the land take thought for its transmission. (Meditations of Ulula Cinerea.)

How much do you love my daughter?
    Tell me that!
Just tell me so we'll know where we are at.
  I know how long you've sought her,
  And it looks as though you've caught her.
    But.
How much do you love my daughter?

"Ah, sir, my soul is so deeply stirred
That I cannot find the fervent fitting word.
  I am blissfully broken-hearted,
  And the power of speech departed,
When the secret soul o' me started
    To be stirred."

I'm an eminent campaign orator,
    As you know,
And my fondest wish has always been to show
  A grandson who'd inherit
  Some of my professional merit
Through a son-in-law who'd share it,
    As you know.

"Silence, sir, is golden,
    So they say."
Not so, my lad—not in this dizzy day!
  And in my profession never,
  For there's naught effectively clever
Like hot air that waves forever,
    So they say.

But I guess I'll have to pass her to you,
    Lad.
For it cuts me deep to see you look so sad.
  Your eloquence has unbent me,
  And perhaps it will content me,
If Nellie and you present me
    With a lad.

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"What do you mean by telling me such stuff? Do you think I'm a born fool?"

"No, you weren't born that way."

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King Edward is full of tact. He will also soon be full of Yankee whisky, for he has just ordered from Baltimore a barrel of the same. If royal William cares anything about capturing all over again the affection of this fickle republic, he will follow his jolly uncle's lead and order from Milwaukee a barrel of that other beverage that made her famous.

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A fool can ask more questions in half an hour than a wise man can answer in seven years, but the chances are a wise man can ask more questions in seven years than a fool can answer in half an hour. It's pretty evenly balanced, whichever way you look at it.

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Soakum—Say, mister, I ain't eat nuthin' fer a week. Won't you lend me a half t' ketch up?

Joakum—No, I never do things by halves. Here's a dollar.

Soakum (alone)—Dat's de kind uv sixteen-t'-wunce platform dat meets my p'litical views.

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THE REASON.

"I wish this deestrick wuz ez good
  Fer raisin' cattle ez you find it
Fer raisin' children, Farmer Wood,
  What manner o' reasonin' is behind it?

"Kids en' cattle's the same, I judge,
  In hevin' cravin' inside bollers.
I feed my children, Farmer Grudge,
  En' raisin' consekently follers."

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DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT.

The chap who says the uses of adversity are sweet,
  Beholds the blessed vintage from afar;
Or if he ventures on unwilling timid feet,
  Doesn't stick his nose inside the blessed jar.

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It may be half true that a good way to lose a friend is to lend him money, and it is probably whole true that the man who dug that epigram out of his benevolent brain never lent a friend a cent in his life.

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The young stenographer quailed before the piercing eye of the captain of industry. Nevertheless, he added, respectfully, but firmly—

"And I am competent to correct your grammar, sir."

"You are, eh?"

"Yes, sir, and do it in such a way that you won't know the difference when you sign the letters."

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that this courageous youth was immediately engaged at a salary of ten thousand and the freedom of all the great man's loose Havanas.

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FRIENDS.

A friend in need is a friend indeed,
  But a friend in funds is better.
For the funded friend may chance to end
  By making you his debtor.
—T. F. WATSON.

Uncalled for Opposition.

From the Elizabeth Herald.

We are unable to see why so bitter a fight is being made against the Greater Pittsburgh bill, so called, for it really is general in its provisions, while primarily drawn to fit the Pittsburgh case. It would be thought, to hear the outcry against it in some places, that the districts which it is desired to annex were to be taken by the throat and dragged in. As a matter of fact, no territory can be annexed without the assent of a majority of its voters. If they do not want to go in all they have to do is to say so. If they do want to be annexed they will have to say so by a majority vote.

England's Heavy Burden.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

With a budget under consideration that includes an item of $179,184,205 for the navy England is just at present vividly conscious of the fact that a great colonial system is a great and expensive burden. The money must be found, because under the imperial theory navies are necessary both to protect commerce and to protect colonies. The more commerce and the more colonies a nation has, and the larger the navies of rival powers, the more money must it spend on its battleships.

Non-Union Unionism.

From the Newark Advertiser.

A non-union trades union is in process of organization. It originated in Indiana and the idea is to make it national. Employers of labor who dislike unionism among their employes favor the new movement, and yet it is unionism all the same. If the movement makes much headway, too, the likelihood is that the regular and the "non-union" organizations will pool their issues and combine in the manner that competing organizations do, and then where will non-unionism be?

IT IS TO SMILE.

Lives of fishermen remind us
  We may strive for prizes grand,
And, departing, leave behind us
  Tales of fish we failed to land.
—Washington Post.

"But you say her marriage to young Highroller turned out better than was expected?"

"Much better. He hadn't spent more than half her money when they separated."—Brooklyn Life.

Singleton—Why does a woman always carry her purse in her hand?

Wederly—Because if she placed it in her pocket it's ten to one she'd never be able to find it again.—Chicago News.

Customer—Some of those eggs you sent me were bad.

Grocer—Well, that's no fault of mine.

Customer—It isn't?

Grocer—No; I'm no hen.—Philadelphia Press.

"How do you like this suit of mine?"

"All right! It would look very well with a nice pair of light trousers and a dark coat and vest."—Penn Punch Bowl.

Mother—Does that young lady you intend to marry know anything about housekeeping?

Son—Not a thing. I'll be the happiest man alive. I don't believe she'll clean house once in 10 years.—New York Weekly.

"There is never any uncertainty where I stand," said the pompous speaker at the ward meeting. "I'm a stalwart!"

Whereupon the little man with a squeaky voice half arose and putting his hand to his ear inquired, "What kind of a wart?"—Kansas City Journal.

GLASS MACHINE PLAN POPULAR

Over 95 Per Cent of Window Glass Common Deposited for Exchange.

WILL SELL 16 PLANTS

Indiana Factories Having Total Capacity of 254 Pots Will Be Sold—Several Plants to Be Operated by Manual Method.

Over 95 per cent of the common stock of the American Window Glass Company has been deposited for exchange for common and preferred stock of the American Window Glass Machine Company. It is expected that all the common stock will be so deposited, the remaining 5 per cent or less being held principally by those who have been out of touch with the rapid changes in the window glass situation and have not yet had time to take advantage of the offer. It is positively stated that the cause of this small amount being outstanding is not dissatisfaction on the part of any stockholders with the policy of exchange for the machine company stock. The common stock of the window glass company is $13,000,000.

The meeting of the stockholders of the American Window Glass Company to consider the proposition from the machine company will be held in this city April 14. There is no doubt of the plan being accepted.

Another important move resulting from the American installing glass blowing machines has been made in the offer for the sale of 16 modernly-equipped pot window glass factories. Those to be sold are all in Indiana and are located as follows: Three at Dunkirk, one at Anderson, two at Frankton, one at Ellwood, one at Marion, one at Fairmount, one at Albany, one at Gilman, one at Hartford City, two at Greenfield, one at Fowlkey and one at Winchester.

The total capacity of the 16 factories is 245 pots. It is expected that they will be bought for use in other lines of glass manufacture. The factories to be sold are all pot factories.

While the American company is rapidly going ahead with its plan of equipping 10 of its factories with the glass blowing machines, it is not probable that the company will cease entirely to make glass by the manual methods. In fact, it has been pretty well decided to employ about 200 or 300 men, or about one-fourth of the number of employes at the last fire in hand factories at the next fire. At the same time it will pay to the men it employs the full wages paid at the last fire. In this manner the company will be enabled by its competition to keep the other glass manufacturers from reducing the wages so low as to lessen seriously the advantage of the machine over the hand method in the cost of production. By paying the high wages the American will be enabled also to choose the best of glass workers for such of its factories as it operates by this method.

PERSONALS

City Organist E. H. Lemare is under engagement to visit Wheeling this month and give the first public recital on the new organ that is being placed in the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church of that city. The new organ is the gift of a wealthy member of the congregation and is said to be one of the best musical instruments in any church west of the Alleghanies.

J. M. Belknap, superintendent of the lighthouse service for the United States at Porto Rico, arrived in Pittsburgh last night on his way to Ashtabula, his former home. He is on a two months' furlough. Three years ago Mr. Belknap joined the United States engineering corps and was detailed to San Juan, where he engaged in surveying for improvements of the roads. He assisted in the completion of the road from San Juan and Ponce de Leon, a distance of 85 miles, which was started by the Spanish government but only partly completed. When Charles L. Allen was made civil engineer he was transferred to the lighthouse service. He says the island is in a prosperous condition, and that crops of all kinds are doing well and will exceed those of several years.

The Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., will return to Pittsburgh today after an absence of three years. He will assume the pastorate of the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Liberty and Center avenues, at once, and will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning. Dr. Dorchester was pastor of the church from 1895 until 1900, when he received a call to St. Louis. Dr. Dorchester is having a residence built for himself in Baum street, and will stay at the Hotel Schenley until the house is completed.

George L. Potter, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to Baltimore. He had been on an inspection of the shops being built at Newark. He was accompanied by W. C. Loree, the newly appointed general superintendent. He left for Baltimore at 9 o'clock.

George S. Ward of the Ward-Corby Company left last night for St. Paul on a business trip.

Joseph U. Crawford, engineer of the branch lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was in Pittsburgh yesterday inspecting the work being done at Herrs island. He says the engineers in charge of the construction of the bridge over East river, New York, underestimated the amount of steel required for the structure. He claims over 1,000,000 pounds will be needed instead of 600,000 pounds, as first estimated.

C. W. Marvin of the United States geological survey arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday for the purpose of starting on the survey of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. He is stopping at the Monongahela house.

Alfred Jeremy has returned with his family from a three months' tour of Europe and the continent. He made the return passage on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Stormy weather was encountered almost each day and a number of icebergs in the path of the ship, among them one 60 feet high and a half mile in length, contributed to the anxiety of the 500 cabin passengers.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Henry—H. J. Woodford, Akron; A. Hastings, Meadville; A. M. Sloan, Brownsville; J. S. Smith, Altoona; A. S. Davis, Vandergrift; E. D. Boyer, Elizabeth; R. P. Kennedy, Uniontown; B. T. Cartwright, Sharon; M. L. Williams, Johnstown; C. H. Ford, Ridgway.

Griswold—P. De France, Mercer; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; D. H. and H. C. Boyd, Finleyville; G. S. Bach, Youngstown; J. D. Smoot, Huntington, W. Va.

Newell's—H. O. Graff, Blairsville; J. W. Vandergritt, Lancaster; M. J. Ward, Meadville; J. A. Cadwallader, Titusville.

Duquesne—M. J. Fogerty, Erie; Ray Zuy, Youngstown; William E. Gray, Williamsport.

Monongahela House—C. S. Crean, Youngstown; E. T. Caffrey, Washington; M. M. Cochran, Uniontown; John S. Young, Meadville; H. T. Bott, Altoona; E. Campbell, Morgantown.

Lincoln—W. H. Crawford, Meadville; M. Courtney, Morgantown.

Victoria—R. B. Wallace, Chester; John P. Doherty, Latrobe; George H. Curren, Washington.

Anderson—H. A. Risher, Mingo Junction; S. S. Pearson, New Castle; C. M. Ferguson, Harrisburg; E. J. Irwin, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—B. F. Setz, Lebanon; J. H. Gorman, Pottsville; H. H. Hammerton, East Liverpool; R. R. Hays, Burgettstown; A. J. Stewart, Washington; E. Leyman, Oil City; J. M. Shannon, Clarion.

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The Death Roll.

The Rev. Charles Knepper.

The Rev. Charles Knepper, editor of the Carnegie Item, which he established in Carnegie, in 1872, died early yesterday morning at his home, No. 519 Washington avenue, Carnegie, of heart disease. He was born in Albany, Berks county, Pa., 69 years ago, and was graduated from Jefferson college in 1868. He studied theology at Princeton and was ordained a minister in the Reformed church. After several years of pastoral work he gave up the ministry because of ill health, and assumed the presidency of Clarion collegiate institute at Rimersburg. About 31 years ago the Rev. Mr. Knepper removed to Carnegie and established the first paper printed between Pittsburgh and Steubenville. The Rev. Mr. Knepper in 1866 married Miss Maria McNary Couch of Mansfield, O. He was a prominent member of the Allegheny Classis of the Reformed church and of the Pittsburgh synod of the same body. Five children survive: The Misses Esther M., Lillian, Rose and Flora, and John D. Knepper, editor of the Chartiers Valley Signal.

Mrs. Catherine Hammerstein.

Mrs. Catherine Hammerstein, 74 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Rushie, Dickson and Ninth avenues, Homestead, after a long illness. She was born in Germany and came to America 40 years ago. She resided for 18 years at Thompson run and for the last 22 years in Homestead. Her husband died 30 years ago. She was a member of St. Francis German Catholic church, Homestead. Seven children survive: Mrs. R. F. Crowe of Philadelphia, Mrs. Margaret Pryle of Pittsburgh, Mrs. William Brick of McKeesport, Mrs. Brown of the East End, Marsh Lanz of Beaver county, Charles Lanz of Illinois and Joseph Lanz of the South Side. Seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral of W. B. Harrison.

The funeral services over the remains of ex-Postmaster W. B. Harrison were held at his residence on Huey street, McKeesport, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The services were largely attended. W. B. Campbell, the present postmaster, succeeding Mr. Harrison, made arrangements so that the entire postoffice force could be present. Members from Aliquippa and Youghiogheny lodges of Masons were in attendance. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The interment will be at the cemetery at Versailles, Pa., this morning.

George H. McKean.

George H. McKean, aged 30, eldest son of J. H. McKean, a merchant of New Kensington, Pa., died at the home of his parents yesterday of typhoid fever. He was a member of the firm of J. H. McKean & Sons and recently organized the McKean Coal Company. Prior to embarking in the coal business he was employed as manager for the Bindley Hardware Company of Pittsburgh. He was a past exalted ruler of the New Kensington lodge, B. P. O. Elks, and a member of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Improved Order of Heptasophs.

Joseph Park.

Joseph Park, president of the grocery firm of Park & Tilford, and well-known in Pittsburgh, died at his home in New York yesterday. He was interested, as a director, in the Bank of the Metropolis, the Blaza bank, the Harlem River & Port Chester railroad and the New York County National bank. He was was a member of the Manhattan, American Yacht, New York Yacht and Union League clubs, the Aldine association and the Museum of Natural History. Mr. Park was born in Rye, N. Y., in 1823.

Obituary Notes.

William Johnson, 91 years old, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James A. Marshall, in Wood street, Tarentum. Three daughters and three sons survive.

The Rev. Charles F. Murray, a prominent Presbyterian minister, is dead at his late home in Denver, Col., aged 77. For 20 years he was pastor of a church at Westwood, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Susan Donnelly, wife of the Hon. William Donnelly, died at her home at Millwood, Pa., Thursday night, aged 77. Mrs. Donnelly is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Mary Louise Harris, 44 years old, wife of Levi Harris, is dead at the family home, No. 141 South Negley avenue, East End. She was a native of Clarion county, Pa., and had resided in Pittsburgh 10 years.

Mrs. Mary A. Bayless, 88 years old, widow of William Bayless, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John King, at Oakmont. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church, and is survived by three children.

Mrs. Anna Mary McKee Bell is dead at the home of her brother-in-law, Alderman Joseph Mitchell, No. 342 Forty-fourth street, Lawrenceville. She was a member of the Seventh United Presbyterian church, and was a sister of the Rev. Samuel McKee of Allegheny.

David Huntsman, 57 years old, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at the home of John Clark, No. 25 Denny street. He was a member of Company M, One Hundred and Ninety-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was wounded at the battle of Chester Hill.

Word was received in Braddock yesterday of the death of William Metheny of Rockville, W. Va., a brother of George Metheny of Fourth street, Braddock. Pneumonia caused his death yesterday morning. The deceased was 57 years old and served with Company H, Third Maryland infantry, in the civil war. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. David Clark died at her home in Buffalo township, Washington county, yesterday of paralysis, aged 75. Besides her husband she is survived by these children: Mrs. Howard Lindley of South Franklin township, Mrs. John Lindley of Prosperity, Mrs. Samuel Dodd of Van Buren, Mrs. William Noble of Washington, Mrs. Johnson, at home; Robert of Buffalo township, and Joseph of South Franklin township.

Train Wrecks Signal Tower.

A tower house at the crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the West Penn railroad near Pine creek was wrecked and the road at that point was blocked for several hours yesterday morning by a freight train of the Baltimore & Ohio jumping the track. No one was hurt.

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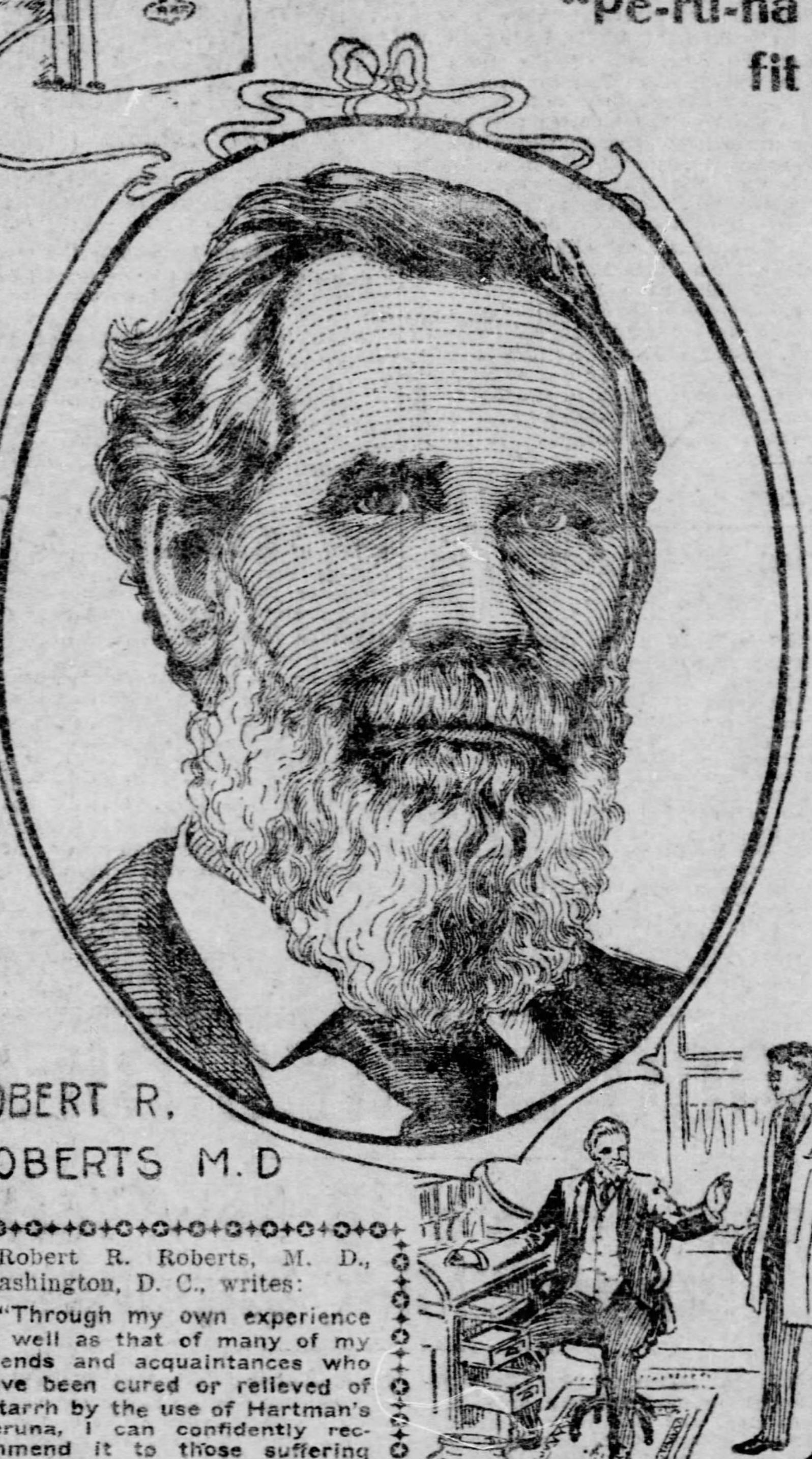

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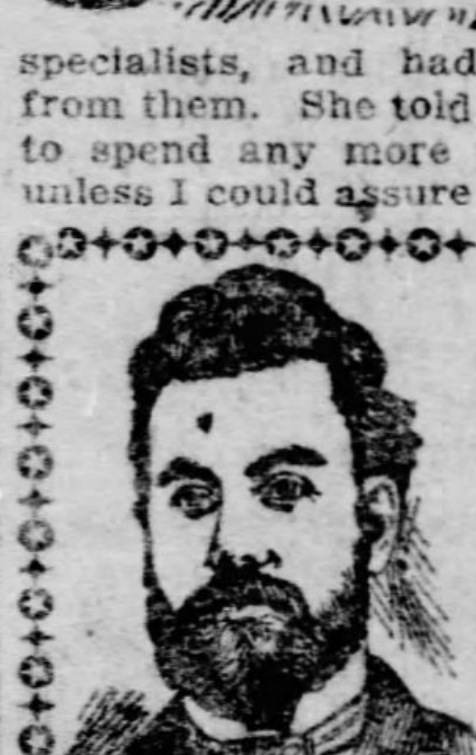

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

C. M. Davis	Pittsburgh
May E. Kaufman	Pittsburgh
Audley V. Zurer	Pittsburgh
Dorothy J. Wilkinson	Pittsburgh
Charles Estell	Pittsburgh
Emma Strawthers	Pittsburgh
Robert Jackson	Pittsburgh
Sarah Shelton	Pittsburgh
Frank B. Moran	Pittsburgh
Lydia I. Boyle	Scottdale, Pa
Henry Wachter	Allegheny
Lena Luber	Allegheny
L. G. Rubenstein	Braddock, Pa.
Helen B. Newman	Braddock, Pa.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—On Friday, April 3, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 45 Augusta street, Duquesne Heights, S. J. ALLEN.

Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BELL—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., MRS. ANNA M. BELL (nee McKee).

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Joseph Mitchell, No. 1242 Forty-fourth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRONMILLER—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 12:15 a. m., at her residence, No. 2 Atwood avenue, West End, CHRISTIANA, widow of John Cronmiller, in her 74th year.

Funeral services at the Emanuel Ark church, Steuben street above Wabash avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUFF—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 10 p. m., at Phoenix, Arizona, ALFRED K. DUFF, in his 50th year.

Funeral from his residence, South Sixteenth and Birmingham streets, Pittsburgh. Notice of date hereafter.

GEIGER—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 9 p. m., WILLIAM GEIGER, grandson of the late Andrew Irwin, aged 37 years.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Crager, No. 120 North St. Clair street, East End. Interment private. [Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

HAWK—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., CORA B. HAWK (nee Smith), wife of R. C. Hawk, in her 20th year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, No. 3405 Denney street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KNEPPER—On Friday, April 3, 1903, at 4 a. m., the REV. CHARLES KNEPPER, editor of the Carnegie Item, in his 69th year.

Funeral services Sabbath, April 5, at 2 p. m., at his late residence No. 519 Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa. Interment private.

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KEENE RECEIVES AID FROM MORGAN

Southern Pacific Shares Indulge in Healthy Spurt Upward.

COLORADO FUEL RAIDED

King of Financiers Replies to Injurious Rumors by Assault All Along the Line—High-Priced Stocks Suffer.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 3.

Intense excitement was caused in Wall street this afternoon by a sudden advance in Southern Pacific shares from 55¼, the low point of the day, to 60. The rise in the stock was so rapid that changes in quotations of a half-point and more between transactions occurred. From 56½ the stock jumped to 57, and only a few sales rose to 58, and then on to 60. From the latter figure it dropped almost immediately to 57½.

This rise was accompanied by reports that the strain put on the pool manager, James R. Keene, had become so acute that assistance had been given him by J. P. Morgan, who had offered to take over part of the pool holdings. Morgan and Keene have been in close market relationship ever since the organization of the billion dollar steel trust. It was Mr. Keene who saved Mr. Morgan from humiliating defeat at the time the Harriman-Schiff party tried to take Northern Pacific and Burlington away from the Morgan-Hill combine in May, 1900.

There had been a great many rumors current during the day relating to the Southern Pacific situation, of which the majority started on the floor of the exchange. Stories intended to injure the character of Talbot Taylor & Co., the firm most prominently identified with the Southern Pacific contest, were circulated in the boldest fashion.

KEENE RETALIATES.

Keene retaliated by dragging down Colorado Fuel, in which E. H. Harriman is deeply interested, and he also attacked the high priced stocks, forcing Pennsylvania down sharply. All kinds of sinister rumors were set afloat by the opposing factions, one being to the effect that Keene had lost his injunction suit, and that his pool had been dissolved. Both reports were denied.

The Sugar war between the Arbuckles and the American Sugar Refining Company also complicated matters, and was used as an excuse to raid the stock of the latter company. Strike troubles and another big loss of money by the banks were magnified to such an extent that considerable liquidation was forced and a great many large stop orders were caused.

Colorado Fuel & Iron has been under heavy pressure for several days. It has sold down sharply and continuously, and was bought today at 54, a lower figure than at any time in three years. The immediate excuse for the break is the announcement that a new mortgage of $7,000,000 is to be put on the property, a railroad 100 miles long owned by the company having been discovered to be free from previous encumbrance. This on top of $10,000,000 raised a little over a year ago for improvements and extension was too much for the timid stockholders.

GATES' PARTY CHANGES FRONT.

The Gates interests, which were in control of the property a year ago, and which were bulling it energetically when the price was above par, got out of the property long ago and are now openly bearish on it. The stock sold today at 55. The hostile western contingent openly express the opinion that it would be dear at 40.

J. C. Osgood, president of the corporation, arrived in New York this morning from the west. He denied that he was called to New York to protect himself in the stock market.

The entire market today was influenced by the strength of Southern Pacific and a mild sort of bear panic occurred the last hour of trading. Around the low levels, however, the Morgan and Standard Oil interests appeared and extending support, the demoralization was checked.

A member of the Morgan firm made this statement tonight: "There is no truth whatever in any report that Mr. Morgan or the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. have taken over some of J. R. Keene or Taylor & Co.'s Southern Pacific stock. We have no interest in the matter directly or indirectly in any shape, manner or form."

This statement, it was added, holds good indefinitely.

Denials no less positive came from E. H. Harriman's office and the banking house of Kuehn, Loeb & Co.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

SMALLPOX IN MILLVALE.

Three More Cases Reported. Deaths at Municipal Hospital.

It was reported last night that three more cases of smallpox had developed in Millvale, making 20 known cases. Much complaint is made concerning the criminal carelessness of people who ought to show more sense than they do. As an illustration, one case is cited of a man who when he ascertained that a member of his family had the dread disease and that it was probable that the house would be quarantined, packed some of his clothes in a valise and went to the house of a brother to live temporarily. It will occasion no surprise if smallpox now breaks out in the brother's family.

Two deaths from smallpox occurred in the Pittsburgh Municipal hospital yesterday. Olga Lipke, aged 1 year, of No. 2516 Penn avenue, died after seven days' illness. Arthur Rediou, 24 years old, of No. 128 Forty-fourth street, succumbed after 28 days' sickness.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Anti-Vaccination society was held last night at the Monongahela house. Dr. Z. T. Miller, president, presided and made an address dwelling on statistics concerning the results of vaccination.

It was decided to send a communication to Governor Pennypacker asking that he lend his influence to have the present compulsory vaccination law modified to such an extent that children who have not been vaccinated may attend the public schools. It was also decided to request Dr. J. S. Leverson of St. Paul, the champion of anti-vaccination, to come to Pittsburgh and lecture next September.

PITTSBURGH GIRL'S DEATH INVESTIGATED

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—(Special.)—The death of Miss Ethel Griest of Pittsburgh, aged 21, who died here Wednesday, was investigated by Coroner Lindsay today. The girl's death was reported as due to convulsions resulting from the effects of a fall several months ago. The health department suspected that the case had been wrongly reported, but the coroner's report was identical with that first submitted. The girl's remains have been taken to Pittsburgh.

TRIES TO DESERT AND IS KILLED

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Harry Pulver and another private named O'Brien attempted to escape from prison at Fort Thomas last night. Pulver was shot and later died. Lion Parsons, Company B, third infantry, was struck by Pulver and O'Brien with crowbars, and sustained scalp wounds and a broken nose, but will recover. O'Brien was placed in irons in a dungeon.

ARMY COMMANDS HIS ADMIRATION

Ambassador Sternberg Pays High Compliment to American Private Soldier.

TALKS TO YACHTSMEN

Says Personality and Spirit of Crews in Its Navy Emphasizes Position of United States as World Power.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARTFORD, CONN., April 3.—Baron von Speck Sternberg, the envoy of Germany to this country, was the guest of honor this evening at the annual banquet of the Hartford Yacht club, and the distinguished visitor was accorded a royal greeting. He responded to the toast, "The German Nation and Its Emperor, the Noblest Yachtsman of the World," and his remarks, particularly those relating to the yachting proclivities of the emperor, were heartily cheered.

Gov. Chamberlain and other state officers were present, and they complimented the envoy, eulogized his country and joined with the company in drinking a toast to the kaiser.

The dining room was beautifully decorated, a feature being a design formed by the entwining of the American, German and Hartford Yacht club flags.

After dinner John W. Hatstat, the toastmaster, introduced Baron von Sternberg. The German envoy said, in part:

I thank you for the honor you have done to my country, my emperor and to his highest brother, Prince Henry. I also thank you for the hearty welcome you have given me.

RIVALS BUT FRIENDS.

You have just spoken of Germany as your keen and able rival in commerce and in industry. I am delighted to hear this. It is keen rivalry which produces great men and great races and which has given the people of the United States and of Germany so much in common.

The days are no more when the barbarian forged his blade to conquer and to loot. Now we find our armies and navies turned into great training schools in which we teach our sons those qualities which they need more than ever, just as much in the struggles of peace as in the struggles of war, and without which commercial and industrial supremacy never can be attained. Above all it is the love of the sea and its dangers which breed a virile race, the development of which your institutions and ours, gentlemen, are constantly fostering.

Nobody understood this better than the German emperor when he began to add a powerful navy to his already powerful army. It was to you to whom he looked when he felt the need of a craft which only America's nautical genius was able to create, a craft to improve the skill of his crews and to spread the love of the sea among his people.

Your words of praise for the German army and navy I heartily reciprocate. The navy of the United States now commands the admiration of the nations. Its fighters and writers, its material and the personality and spirit of its crews have emphasized America's position as a great world power.

MOST EFFICIENT IN WORLD.

It is only a few weeks since I witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the War college at Washington. To use the words of your chief executive, that institution will develop an army which will represent for its size the very highest point of efficiency of any army in the civilized world.

I repeat what you have said: I hope that the relations between our two great nations may grow closer and friendlier. We ask for what you ask: fair play and good will. Rivalry we need, rivalry we want. But let us hope that in all our future commercial and industrial contests the love of fair play and justice may prevail which so far has characterized our dealings, and which has found so strong an expression in the keen contest between the yachtsmen of America and the yachtsmen of Great Britain for the coveted trophy, the America cup.

To paraphrase slightly the toast given in honor of my emperor and of my country, I raise my glass to:

"Republican America, a virile nation, great and strong on land and sea, whose rapidly growing and powerful navy, like its gallant army, commands our admiration and respect, a nation at whose head stands one of the world's greatest rulers."

Miners Get a Raise in Wages.

Four hundred miners employed by the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company have been granted a raise of 10 cents a ton, which brings the rate to 85 cents a ton. This is the highest rate paid by this company in 20 years.

REGULARS ACT AS BODY GUARD

Escort Non-Union Men from Work at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS

Four Hundred Express Drivers Quit Work—Wabash Trouble Is Nearing Settlement—Buffalo Plumbers Go to Work.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 3.

When the 200 non-union men employed by the Brown Hoisting Machinery Company of Cleveland, O., quit work for the day at the Brooklyn navy yard at 5 o'clock this afternoon they were escorted and protected by United States regulars from Fort Hamilton. This precaution was taken at the instance of Chief Constructor Clapp, because of threats of violence said to have been made by members of the New York house smiths and bridge workers' union.

The Brown Hoisting company has a contract for the erection of a 70-ton crane in the navy yard, and on the first of last month brought 200 workmen from Cleveland to do the work.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The controversy over an agreement upon wages between officials of the Wabash railway company and its employes is still unsettled, but every indication points to a final adjournment either tomorrow or early next week. Both sides are making strenuous efforts to come to an amicable understanding and to avert a strike. A long conference was held today, and it is stated that only minor details yet remain to be disposed of.

The drivers of every local express company in St. Louis went on a strike today, for higher wages and shorter hours. About 400 drivers are idle, and their action enforces idleness on 400 delivery boys.

BUFFALO, April 3.—This afternoon the plumbers signed an agreement covering the next three years, and tomorrow 1,000 men who have been on strike for three days will return to work. The agreement concedes $3 50 a day to the men for the next three years. One apprentice may be employed to every three journeymen plumbers.

BALLSTON, N. Y., April 3.—Section trackmen on the Delaware & Hudson railroad from Saratoga to Albany struck today for an increase from $1 10 to $1 50 a day and a decrease of hours of work from 11 to 10.

Charged With Shooting His Wife.

After successfully eluding arrest for six months, Michael Sindrich of Versailles was captured by Officer Charles Moore of McKeesport yesterday in a mining hamlet near Connellsville. He was held for court. About six months ago Sindrich, it is alleged, during a family quarrel fired five shots from a revolver at his wife, three of which took effect. Mrs. Sindrich was in a McKeesport hospital for a number of weeks as the result of her wounds and for a time her life was despaired of.

Coroner's Deny Bribery Story.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—Coroner Scholer denies in the most emphatic manner that a corruption fund of $50,000 had been raised and sent to Albany to defeat Senator Elsberg's bill legislating the coroners of this city out of office. Coroner Scholer is president of the board of coroners of Manhattan. Coroners Brown and Jackson also indignantly denied the story.

Pennsylvania Clerks Promoted.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special.)—The following promotions of Pennsylvania clerks in the treasury department were announced today: Ralph L. Smith, $1,400 to $1,600; Fred B. Lilley, $1,000 to $1,200; George O. Barnes, $700 to $900. John R. Bechtold has been appointed a rural letter carrier at New Brighton.

BIG SNOW STORM IS CLOSE AT HAND

Fifty-Mile Gale Blowing at Chicago and Storm Is Almost Blinding.

WIRES ARE CRIPPLED

Communication With the Pacific Coast Interrupted for Time. Michigan Also Gets Brunt of Storm on Lower Peninsula.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 3.—Driven before a northeast gale moving at the rate of 50 miles an hour, great seas are beating on the Chicago breakwaters and the shores of the lake to the north and south, making navigation perilous and keeping within the harbor limits all the boats now in port. The falling snow in exposed places is blinding. It will continue until late tonight, when the wind is expected to shift to the northwest and supplant the bad weather with a good article.

The storm and the heavy clinging snowfall has crippled the telegraph service. The Western Union lines west of Chicago are down and communication with the Pacific coast was for a time interrupted. To the north and east there is some delay. Wires of the Postal Telegraph Company to the south, north and west have been broken by the force of the wind and the weight of the snow.

Yesterday the wind was southwest and blew at a 52-mile gait, with the thermometer at 79. The wind shifted suddenly and lost little of its force in making the change. The temperature is hovering about the freezing point and will go lower before morning.

DETROIT, MICH., April 3.—A severe wind and snowstorm generally prevailed all over the lower peninsula of Michigan today. The steamer Soo City arrived at Benton harbor from Chicago three hours late after a hard battle with the storm on Lake Michigan. Thus far no reports of damage to the peach or other fruit crop have been received. In the eastern part of the state the snow was preceded by rain and heavy hail.

PITTSBURGHER ELECTED.

O. D. Thompson Chosen Director of Western Golf Association.

CHICAGO, April 3.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Western Golf association, held in this city yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Edward P. Martin, Belmont Golf club; vice-president, B. Frank Cummins, Exmoor Country club; secretary, C. T. Atkinson, Midlothian Country club; treasurer, H. M. Bates, Homewood Country club; directors, Alan L. Reid, Chicago Golf club; C. T. Jaffray, Minnehaha Country club; O. D. Thompson, Allegheny Country club, Pittsburgh; L. T. Boyd, Milwaukee Country club, and W. W. Grinstead, Glenview club.

Besides the election of officers the allotment of the championship tourneys was made. The amateur championship tournament was awarded to the Euclid Golf club, Cleveland, O.; the open Western championship to the Milwaukee Country club, Milwaukee, and the women's Western championship to the Exmoor Country club, Highland park. The dates for holding the various tourneys were not given out.

Keegan Again in Toledo Jail.

TOLEDO, April 3.—Thomas Keegan, who with "Topeka" Joe and two other postoffice robbers made a sensational escape from the Toledo jail in 1901, has been landed behind the bars here again to answer to the charge of robbing the West Toledo postoffice. Keegan was caught in Los Angeles, Cal., last October.

Convicted of Stealing $30,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The jury in the case of Walter N. Dimock, accused of stealing $30,000 from the United States mint, reached a verdict of guilty today.

UNION MAN HAD A BASKET OF BRICKS

With a basket of bricks under his arm, Michael Galantine, a structural iron worker, was arrested last night while trying to enter the quarters of the non-union workmen at No. 37 Second avenue by Policeman Hugh Duffy and locked in the Central station as a suspicious person. Galantine had some words with a non-union worker at the Wabash bridge in the afternoon. As the police prevented him from assailing the man, Galantine planned a different sort of an attack. With the bricks hidden in a lunch basket, he walked up to the Second avenue quarters as though returning from work. Officer Duffy noticed the basket hung heavily on Galantine's arm as he was going in the door. Galantine said he intended to drive all the non-union workers out of the house.

SCHOOL DEADLOCK IS LIKELY BROKEN

It looks as though the deadlock over the election of a principal in the school board of Wilmerding is about over. The board has tried for two months to elect a successor to Prof. Grant Norris, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the Braddock schools. Capt. W. S. Finney, who was superintendent of the Wilmerding schools a few years ago, but who now is in charge of the schools of Arnold, Pa., has had three of the six votes of the board. He has withdrawn from the contest to accept the position of cashier in the Wilmerding National bank, succeeding A. W. Hecker, and the fight is now open to the 26 other candidates. Prof. G. W. Gans, principal of the Union High school, will probably be elected by the board Monday night.

PITTSBURGH IN PATH OF SNOW

Winter Weather Will Be Here Today and Drop in Temperature Is Looked For.

Pittsburgh will probably be given a specimen today of the wonderful and curious weather which prevails at times in this section. Following the warm conditions of the past two days will be a cold wave. The cold will be accompanied by snow.

The storm which is booked to reach here today had its beginning in Kansas and yesterday extended over the lake regions and into Indiana, where snow fell yesterday and the temperature went down 38 degrees. The storm is expected to reach Pittsburgh before daylight this morning, when it is predicted by the weather bureau that the temperature will be down to about 35 degrees. There was a fall of 23 degrees from 12 noon to 7 o'clock last night. The maximum temperature for the day was registered at noon yesterday and at that hour the temperature was 17 degrees in excess of the normal for the day.

During the morning sharp gusts of wind blew through the streets and the atmosphere was hot. The wind sent the dust whirling through the streets, sometimes in clouds. Neither street sprinklers nor "white wings" were to be seen and the dust had free play. During the afternoon there were several showers and by evening the heavy downpour of rain, amounting to .27 of an inch, settled the dust.

Falls of 25 to 40 degrees were reported last night at Cincinnati, Columbus, Cairo, St. Louis, Parkersburg and other cities west of Pittsburgh.

6000 BABIES DIED

Cause Traced to New York's Impure Milk Supply.

Recent investigation in New York revealed appalling uncleanliness prevailing in the dairies, and the milk swarming with disease germs. Over 300 outbreaks of epidemic diseases have been traced to this cause, and in 1900 over 6,000 infants died from the effects of impure milk.

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Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. Sunlight and fresh air promote the growth of animals and plants but kill the germs of disease. Air, free from dust, such as we have on the sea, never permits the germs of disease to have any chance for growth and development. It is in the factory, the work-shop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach. If the blood is pure and rich, the liver and stomach in healthy active condition, the germs of disease cannot find a resting place there to multiply. Disease of the lungs, bronchitis and consumption, are very apt to spread through a factory where there is much fine dust in the air. The lungs become irritated and the germs find a fertile field for growth. Extreme weakness, feelings of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded. One should put the system in the very best possible condition right away.

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder, which at the same time alleviates the cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine; if, however, any part is allowed to rust, and this human machine does not get its full supply of rich red blood (which acts like oil on machinery), then new fields are created in which the bacteria or germs of disease thrive and multiply. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure. No man or woman can be strong or feel happy who is suffering from indigestion. Because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, is languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan aloud at the irritating Cod liver oils, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Mr. Roy A. Reed, of Casper, Wyoming, writes: "For eight years I had catarrh of the throat in the very worst form; could hardly speak above a whisper for two years. Tried nearly a dozen patent medicines without relief. I was so discouraged that I just about decided catarrh could not be cured with any medicine. My father, however, advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines before giving up. I followed his advice and commenced using the medicine on the twentieth of December. I was surprised to note the result of the first month's treatment. After using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was perfectly cured. It has been months since I took the last medicine, and I have not had the least return of my trouble. I have felt better during the past two months than for seven winters previous to this time."

Mrs. Lydia James, of Ogdensburg, Wis., writes: "In regard to your medicine will say that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a God-send to suffering women. I was sick in bed with liver complaint and kidney disease and fever when I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In ten days' time I was so I could begin to get around the house, and gained right along. After that, took about five bottles of it and am sure I would have been in my grave by this time had it not been for this remedy. I would advise all suffering women to use Dr. Pierce's medicines."

C. P. Spencer, of Plano, Okla., wrote: "I can hardly express my thanks for the benefit I have received from taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They worked like a charm in my case. Am in better health now than for some time, and will not fail to recommend your medicines to my suffering friends. I hope you will receive my thanks for the good your medicine has done me."

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The Shirt Waist Suit $8.75 Pays For.

Imported English Brilliantine in navy, black and cream is the material. The seven-gore flare Skirt is trimmed with a deep stitched fold somewhat below the knees and has a stitched flare. Four tucks are laid in the back of the waist and six tucks in the yoke, the fullness of the material below producing a blouse effect. Two tabs with crochet buttons relieve the plainness of the standing collar.

The Shirt Waist Suit $20.00 Pays For.

A Shirt Waist Suit in black, wine color or blue shot taffeta silk, with yoke which is shaped into a stole effect in front, with three small tucks on either side and four stitched pleats in back. At the waist line is a postillion belt, a fancy stock at the neck and full pouch sleeves with cuffs. A deep flounce headed with stitched tucks is the most conspicuous feature of the five-gore Skirt.

The Ladies' Cheviot Suit $20.00 Pays For.

Blue and black are the colors of the all-wool material. Stitched Peau de Soie beautifies the front and neck of the collarless blouse, forming a pointed effect in the back and falling in tabs in front. The belt and postillion are likewise Peau de Soie and so are the cuffs of the full pouch sleeves. Stitched lap seams are the only trimming feature of the nine-gore skirt, which is made over a "Nearsilk" Drop Skirt.

The Ladies' Voile Suit $30.00 Pays For.

The blouse of this handsome Suit is made with a peplum and double-notch cape with collar and stoles and is trimmed on the neck with three rows of Persian braid. The same trimming treatment is applied to the cuffs of the pouch sleeves. Beginning at the waist line in front and curving gracefully upward to points in the middle of the back are two folds of Peau de Soie with a belt of the same material. The nine-gore skirt is trimmed around the hips with three folds of Peau de Soie, with two corresponding folds heading the flare. A drop skirt of silk is provided.

The Ladies' Cloth Jacket $9.00 Pays For.

This is a very neat fitting 19-inch Jacket with two tucks running down the back and the front, finished in the back with two tabs and four small buttons. It has a fly front, regulation sleeves and full lining in good satin. Comes in blue and black Covert cloths.

The Peau De Soie Jacket $10.00 Pays For.

This is a Special. The length is 22 inches. Four pleats adorn the front and beautify the back. Two capes, a flat collar and stoles in front finished with drop ornaments give character and emphasis to the garment.

The Girls' White Dress $5.25 Pays For.

A lovely linon lawn white dress made with yoke-back and yoke-front. This yoke is a charming combination of tucks and insertion, finished with circular ruffle of embroidery and insertion. Around the neck is one row of insertion and embroidery and the same trimming treatment finishes the pouch sleeves at the wrist. A strip of insertion beautifies the belt line. The full-gathered skirt has a deep hem at bottom. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

The Girls' White Dress $6.75 Pays For.

This, too, is a child's dress—in white organdie. The waist is in sailor-collar effect and is trimmed all around and down the front with lace and insertion. The full sleeves are tucked and edged with lace. On the hem of the full gathered skirt is a ruffle, edged with lace, and finished at the top with one row of insertion. At the belt line is a satin ribbon with a small bow in the back. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 655.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Royal street, Fourteenth ward, from Geyer road to Nettie street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Royal street, Fourteenth ward, from Geyer road to Nettie street, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west curb line of Geyer road and the center line of Royal street, at an elevation of one hundred sixty-one and five-tenths (161.5) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of twelve and three-hundredths (12.03) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred sixty-six and thirteen-hundredths (166.13) feet to the west line of Rock street, elevation one hundred eighty-one and forty-eight-hundredths (181.48) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of five (5) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of thirty and thirty-six-hundredths (30.36) feet to the east line of Rock street, elevation one hundred eighty-three (183) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of eighteen (18) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred seventeen and twenty-six-hundredths (317.26) feet to a point, elevation two hundred forty and eleven-hundredths (240.11) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of thirteen and fifty-three-hundredths (13.53) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred eighty-seven and thirty-five-hundredths (287.35) feet to the west line of Nettie street, elevation two hundred seventy-nine (279) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

Greatest Sunday newspaper ever printed in Pittsburgh. Easter edition of The Sunday Gazette. Next Sunday.

COMBINES ARE NOT AN UNMIXED EVIL

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great prosperity, with its accompanying concentration of population and of wealth, its extreme specialization of faculties, and its development of giant industrial leaders, has brought much good and some evil, and it is as foolish to ignore the good as willfully to blind ourselves to the evil.

The evil has been partly the inevitable accompaniment of the social changes, and where this is the case it can be cured neither by law nor by the administration of the law, the only remedy lying in the slow change of character and of economic environment. But for a portion of the evil, at least, we think that remedies can be found. We know well the danger of false remedies, and we are against all violent, radical, and unwise change. But we believe that by proceeding slowly, yet resolutely, with good sense and moderation, and also with a firm determination not to be swerved from our course either by foolish clamor or by any base or sinister influence, we can accomplish much for the betterment of conditions.

Nearly two years ago, speaking at the state fair in Minnesota, I said:

"It is probably true that the large majority of the fortunes that now exist in this country have been amassed, not by injuring our people, but as an incident to the conferring of great benefits upon the community, and this, no matter what may have been the conscious purpose of those amassing them. There is but the scantiest justification for most of the outcry against the men of wealth as such; and it ought to be unnecessary to state that any appeal which directly or indirectly leads to suspicion and hatred among ourselves, which tends to limit opportunity, and therefore to shut the door of success against poor men of talent, and, finally, which entails the possibility of lawlessness and violence, is an attack upon the fundamental properties of American citizenship.

OUR INTERESTS ARE COMMON.

"Our interests are at bottom common; in the long run we go up or go down together. Yet more and more it is evident that the state, and if necessary the nation, has got to possess the right of supervision and control as regards the great corporations which are its creatures; particularly as regards the great business combinations which derive a portion of their importance from the existence of some monopolistic tendency. The right should be exercised with caution and self-restraint; but it should exist, so that it may be invoked if the need arises."

Last fall in speaking at Cincinnati I said:

"The necessary supervision and control, in which I firmly believe as the only method of eliminating the real evils of the trusts, must come through wisely and cautiously framed legislation, which shall aim in the first place to give definite control to some sovereign over the great corporations, and which shall be followed, when once this power has been conferred, by a system giving to the government the full knowledge which is the essential for satisfactory action. Then, when this knowledge—one of the essential features of which is proper publicity—has been gained, what further steps of any kind are necessary can be taken with the confidence born of the possession of power to deal with the subject, and of a thorough knowledge of what should and can be done in the matter. We need additional power, and we need knowledge. * * * Such legislation—whether obtainable now or obtainable only after a constitutional amendment—should provide for a reasonable supervision, the most prominent feature of which at first should be publicity; that is, the making public, both to the government authorities and to the people at large, the essential facts in which the public is concerned. This would give us exact knowledge of many points which are now not only in doubt but the subject of fierce controversy.

PUBLICITY DETERS WRONGDOING.

"Moreover, the mere fact of the publication would cure some very grave evils, for the light of day is a deterrent to wrongdoing. It would doubtless disclose other evils from which, for the time being, we could devise no way to grapple. Finally, it would disclose others which could be grappled with and cured by further legislative action."

In my message to congress for 1901 I said:

"In the interest of the whole people the nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter, itself also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business."

The views thus expressed have now received effect by the wise, conservative, and yet far-reaching legislation enacted by congress at its last session.

In its wisdom congress enacted the very important law providing a department of commerce and labor, and further providing therein under the secretary of commerce and labor for a commissioner of corporations, charged with the duty of supervision of and of making intelligent investigation into the organization and conduct of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. His powers to expose illegal or hurtful practices and to obtain all information needful for the purposes of further intelligent legislation seem adequate; and the publicity justifiable and proper for public purposes is satisfactorily guaranteed. The law was passed at the very end of the session of congress. Owing to the lateness of its passage congress was not able to provide proper equipment for the new department; and the first few months must necessarily be spent in the work of organization, and the first investigations must necessarily be of a tentative character. The satisfactory development of such a system requires time and great labor. Those who are intrusted with the administration of the new law will assuredly administer it in a spirit of absolute fairness and justice and of entire fearlessness, with the firm purpose not to hurt any corporation doing a legitimate business—on the contrary to help it—and, on the other hand, not to spare any corporation which may be guilty of illegal practices, or the methods of which may make it a menace to the public welfare. Some substantial good will be done in the immediate future; and as the department gets fairly to work under the law an ever larger vista for good work will be opened along the lines indicated.

LONG STEP TOWARD SOLUTION.

The enactment of this law is one of the most significant contributions which have been made in our time toward the proper solution of the problem of the relations to the people of the great corporations and corporate combinations.

But much though this is, it is only a part of what has been done in the effort to ascertain and correct improper trust or monopolistic practices. Some 18 months ago the industrial commission, an able and non-partisan body, reported to congress the result of their investigation of trusts and industrial combinations. One of the most important of their conclusions was that discriminations in freight rates and facilities were granted favored shippers by the railroads and that these discriminations clearly tended toward the control of production and prices in many fields of business by large combinations. That this conclusion was justifiable was shown by the disclosures in the investigation of railroad methods pursued in the fall and winter of 1901-1902. It was then shown that certain trunk lines had entered into unlawful agreements as to the transportation of food products from the west to the Atlantic seaboard, giving a few favored shippers rates much below the tariff charges imposed upon the smaller dealers and the general public.

These unjust practices had prevailed to such an extent and for so long a time that many of the smaller shippers had been driven out of business, until practically one buyer of grain on each railway system had been able by his illegal advantages to secure a monopoly on the line with which his secret compact was made; this monopoly enabling him to fix the price to both producer and consumer. Many of the great packing house concerns were shown to be in combination with each other and with most of the great railway lines, whereby they enjoyed large secret concessions in rates and thus obtained a practical monopoly of the fresh and cured meat industry of the country. These fusions, though violative of the statute, had prevailed unchecked for so many years that they had become intrenched in and interwoven with the commercial life of certain large distributing localities; although this was of course at the expense of the vast body of law-abiding merchants, the general public, and particularly of unfavored localities.

WISDOM NOT ALWAYS PLAIN.

Under those circumstances it was a serious problem to determine the wise course to follow in vitalizing a law which had in part become obsolete or proved incapable of enforcement. Of what the attorney general did in enforcing I shall speak later. The decision of the courts upon the law had betrayed weaknesses and imperfections, some of them so serious as to render abortive efforts to apply any effective remedy for the existing evils.

It is clear that corporations created for quasi public purposes, clothed for that reason with the ultimate power of the state to take private property against the will of the owner, held their corporate powers as carriers in trust for the fairly impartial service of all the public. Favoritism in the use of such powers, unjustly enriching some and unjustly impoverishing others, discriminating in favor of some places and against others, is palpably violative of plain principles of justice. Such a practice unchecked is hurtful in many ways. Congress, having had its attention drawn to the matter, enacted a most important anti-rebate law, which greatly strengthens the interstate commerce law. This new law prohibits under adequate penalties the giving and as well the demanding or receiving of such preferences; and provides the preventive remedy of injunction. The vigorous administration of this law, and it will be enforced, will, it is hoped, afford a substantial remedy for certain trust evils which have attracted public attention and have created public unrest.

This law represents a noteworthy and important advance toward just and effective regulation of transportation. Moreover, its passage has been supplemented by the enactment of a law to expedite the hearing of actions of public moment under the anti-trust act, known as the Sherman law, and under the act to regulate commerce, at the request of the attorney general; and furthermore, additional funds have been appropriated to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the enforcement of these laws.

All of this represents a great and substantial advance in legislation. But more important even than legislation is the administration of the law, and I ask your attention for a moment to the way in which the law has been administered by the profound jurist and fearless public servant who now occupies the position of attorney general, Mr. Knox. The Constitution enjoins upon the president that he shall take care that the law be faithfully executed, and under this provision the attorney general formulated a policy which was in effect nothing but the rigid enforcement by suits managed with consummate skill and ability, both of the anti-trust law and of the imperfect provisions of the act to regulate commerce.

FIRST STEP IN ACTION.

The first step taken was the prosecution of 14 suits against the principal railroads of the middle west, restraining them by injunction from further violations of either of the laws in question.

About the same time the case against the Northern Securities Company was initiated. This was a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey with a capital of $4,000,000, the alleged purpose being to control the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroad companies, two parallel and competing lines extending across the northern tier of states from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean. Whatever the purpose its consummation would have resulted in the control of the two great railway systems upon which the people of the northwestern states were so largely dependent for their supplies and to get their products to market being practically merged into the New Jersey corporation. The proposition that these independent systems of railroads should be merged under a single control alarmed the people of the states concerned, lest they be subjected to what they deemed a monopoly of interstate transportation and the suppression of competition.

The governors of the states most deeply affected held a meeting to consider how to prevent the merger becoming effective and passed resolutions calling on the national government to enforce the anti-trust laws against the alleged combination. When these resolutions were referred to the attorney general for consideration and advice, he reported that in his opinion the Northern Securities Company and its control of the railroads mentioned was a combination in restraint of trade and was attempting a monopoly in violation of the national anti-trust law. Thereupon a suit in equity, which is now pending, was begun by the government to test the validity of this transaction under the Sherman law.

BEEF PACKERS RESTRAINED.

At nearly the same time the disclosures respecting the secret rebates enjoyed by the great packing house companies, coupled with the very high price of meats, led the attorney-general to direct an investigation into the methods of the so-called beef trust. The result was that he filed bills for injunction against six of the principal packing house companies, and restrained them from combining and agreeing upon prices at which they would sell their products in states other than those in which their meats were prepared for market. Writs of injunction were issued accordingly, and since then, after full argument, the United States circuit court has made the injunction perpetual.

The cotton interests of the south, including growers, buyers, and shippers, made complaint that they were suffering great injury in their business from the methods of the southern railroads in the handling and transportation of cotton. They alleged that these railroads, by combined action under a pooling arrangement to support their rate schedules, had denied to the shippers the right to elect over what roads their commodities should be shipped, and that by dividing upon a fixed basis the cotton crop of the south all inducement to compete in rates for the transportation thereof was eliminated. Proceedings were instituted by the attorney-general under the anti-trust law, which resulted in the destruction of the pool and in restoring to the growers and shippers of the south the right to ship their products over any road they elected, thus removing the restraint upon the freedom of commerce.

ACTION AGAINST SALT COMPANY.

In November, 1902, the attorney-general directed that a bill for an injunction be filed in the United States circuit court at San Francisco against the Federal Salt Company—a corporation which had been organized under the laws of an eastern state, but had its main office and principal place of business in California—and against a number of other companies and persons constituting what was known as the salt trust. These injunctions were to restrain the execution of certain contracts between the Federal Salt Company and the other defendants, by which the latter agreed neither to import, buy, nor sell salt, except from and to the Federal Salt Company, and not to engage or assist in the production of salt west of the Mississippi river during the continuance of such contracts. As the result of these agreements the price of salt had been advanced about 400 per cent. A temporary injunction order was obtained, which the defendants asked the court to modify on the ground that the anti-trust law had no application to contracts for purchases and sales within a state. The circuit court overruled this contention and sustained the government's position. This practically concluded the case, and it is understood that in consequence the Federal Salt Company is about to be dissolved and that no further contest will be made.

The above is a brief outline of the most important steps, legislative and administrative, taken during the past 18 months in the direction of solving, so far as at present it seems practicable by national legislation or administration to solve, what we can call the trust problem. They represent a sum of very substantial achievement. They represent a successful effort to devise and apply real remedies; an effort which so far succeeded because it was made not only with resolute purpose and determination, but also in a spirit of common sense and justice, as far removed as possible from rancor, hysteria and unworthy demagogic appeal. In the same spirit the laws will continue to be enforced. Not only is the legislation recently enacted effective, but in my judgment it was impracticable to attempt more. Nothing of value is to be expected from ceaseless agitation for radical and extreme legislation. The people may wisely, and with confidence, await the results which are reasonably to be expected from the impartial enforcement of the laws which have recently been placed upon the statute books.

FAILURE OF GENERAL LEGISLATION.

Legislation of a general and indiscriminate character would be sure to fail, either because it would involve all interests in a common ruin, or because it would not really reach any evil. We have endeavored to provide a discriminating adaptation of the remedy to the real mischief.

Many of the alleged remedies advocated are of the unpleasantly drastic type which seeks to destroy the disease by killing the patient. Others are so obviously futile that it is somewhat difficult to treat them seriously or as being advanced in good faith. High among the latter I place the effort to reach the trust question by means of the tariff. You can, of course, put an end to the prosperity of the trusts by putting an end to the prosperity of the nation, but the price for such action seems high. The alternative is to do exactly what has been done during the life of the congress which has just closed—that is, to endeavor, not to destroy corporations, but to regulate them with a view of doing away with whatever is of evil in them and of making them subserve the public use. The law is not to be administered in the interest of the poor man as such, nor yet in the interest of the rich man as such, but in the interest of the law-abiding man, rich or poor.

We are no more against organizations of capital than against organizations of labor. We welcome both, demanding only that each shall do right and shall remember its duty to the republic. Such a course we consider not merely a benefit to the poor man, but a benefit to the rich man. We do no man an injustice when we require him to obey the law. On the contrary, if he is a man whose safety and well-being depend in a peculiar degree upon the existence of the spirit of law and order, we are rendering him the greatest service when we require him to be himself an exemplar of that spirit.

QUARLES ANSWERS TO TOAST.

United States Senator Quarles answered to the toast, "Our Guest," and Mayor David S. Rose responded to the toast, "The City of Milwaukee."

The president's train arrived here at 2 p. m. In the afternoon he visited the Soldiers' home and addressed the 2,000 veterans there. Later he was the guest of the Deutscher club, where a chorus of 600 voices entertained him with patriotic songs. The president responded to the mayor's welcome in a brief speech, on the subject of ancestry.

Many people of many nationalities were present, he said, but they came together as Americans, and as nothing else.

"Woe will beset this country," he said, "if we draw lines of distinction between class and class or creed and creed, or along any other line save that which divides good citizenship from bad citizenship."

The president then visited the Milwaukee Press club and was made an honorary member.

MADISON, WIS., April 3.—The presidential party reached this city at 4 o'clock this morning, but it was 9 o'clock before Gov. LaFollette and Mayor Groves, at the head of members of the legislature, were received. The president was escorted to the capitol through cheering crowds by a military guard. In the assembly chamber he addressed the two houses in joint session. Immediately afterward he spoke from a platform to a much larger audience.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN BACKS INTO CROWD

LAKE MILLS, WIS., April 3.—When President Roosevelt's train passed through to-day a large crowd was at the station, and the moment the train stopped there was a rush for the rear end of the train. There was a jam on the tracks, when the train began to move backward. A yell of warning caused the crowd to scatter, and while some were slightly bruised in the scramble, no one was seriously hurt.

NO NEW GUARDSMEN FOR STATE PROPOSED

Act Creating Regiment of Cavalry Enables Changing of Two Batteries.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 3.—Adjt.-Gen. Stewart said today that it was not the intention of the state military authorities to organize a regiment of cavalry under the new law giving that authority or to admit any new organizations to the national guard of Pennsylvania. The real purpose of the act is to permit Batteries A of Philadelphia and B of Pittsburgh to be changed from artillery to cavalry, so as to give the division six troops, or one more than allowed under previous legislation.

Gen. Stewart has decided to hold brigade encampments of the guard during the coming summer, and general orders announcing the details will tomorrow be issued from headquarters. The encampments will be held at places to be selected by the brigade commanders, subject to the approval of Gov. Pennypacker, who expects to visit the camps with his staff.

The first and third brigades will encamp on July 11-18 and the second brigade July 25 to August 1.

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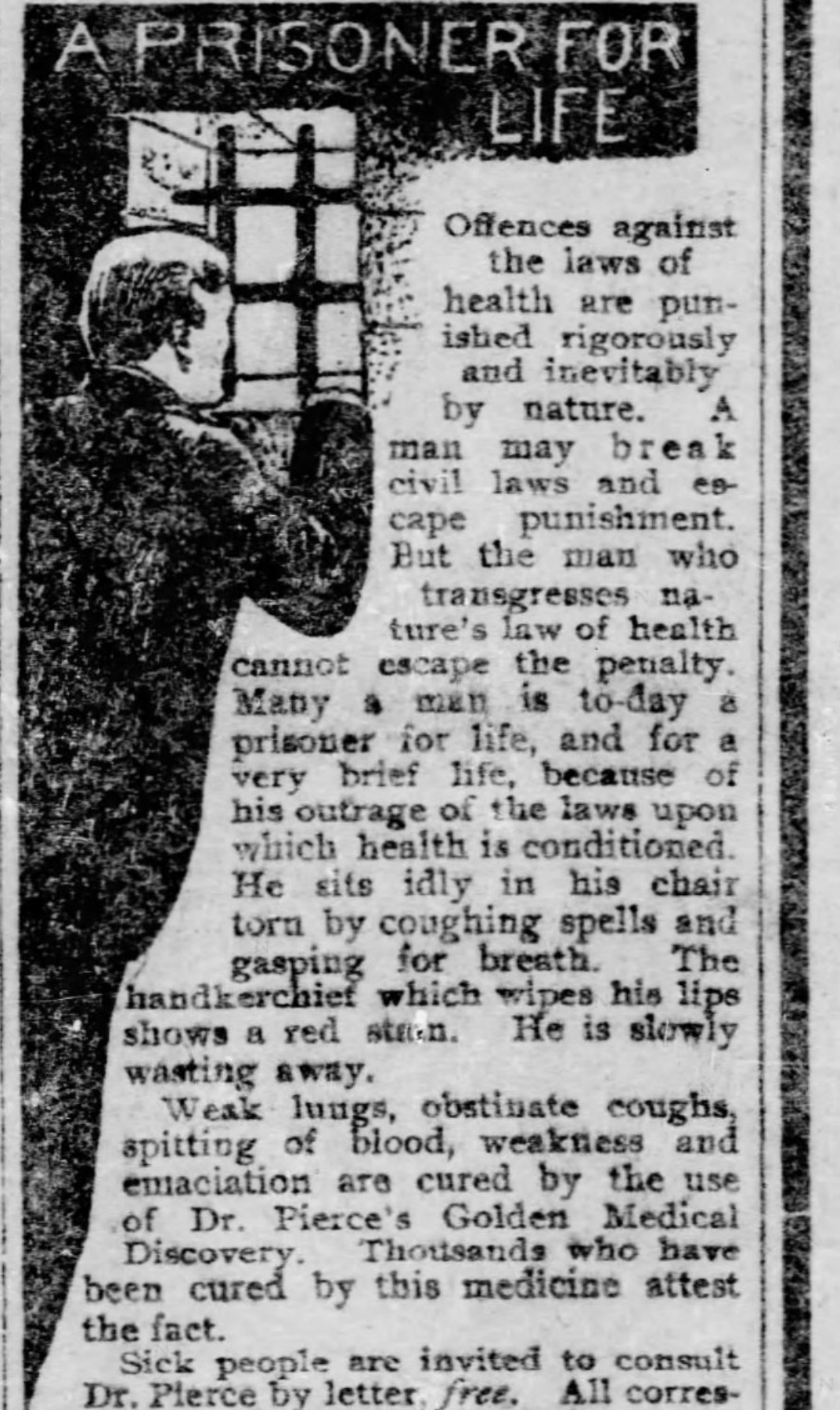

Offences against the laws of health are punished rigorously and inevitably by nature. A man may break civil laws and escape punishment. But the man who transgresses nature's law of health cannot escape the penalty. Many a man is to-day a prisoner for life, and for a very brief life, because of his outrage of the laws upon which health is conditioned. He sits idly in his chair torn by coughing spells and gasping for breath. The handkerchief which wipes his lips shows a red stain. He is slowly wasting away.

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THE NEURALGYLINE COMPANY, Manufacturing Chemists, Wheeling, West Virginia.

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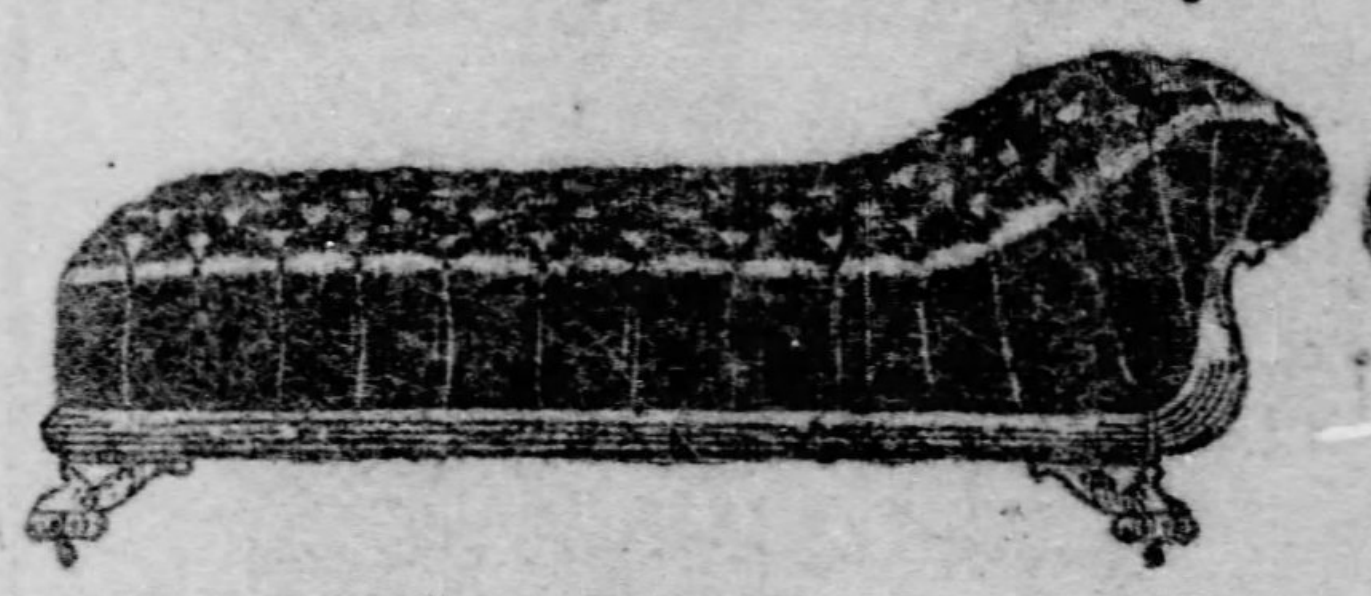

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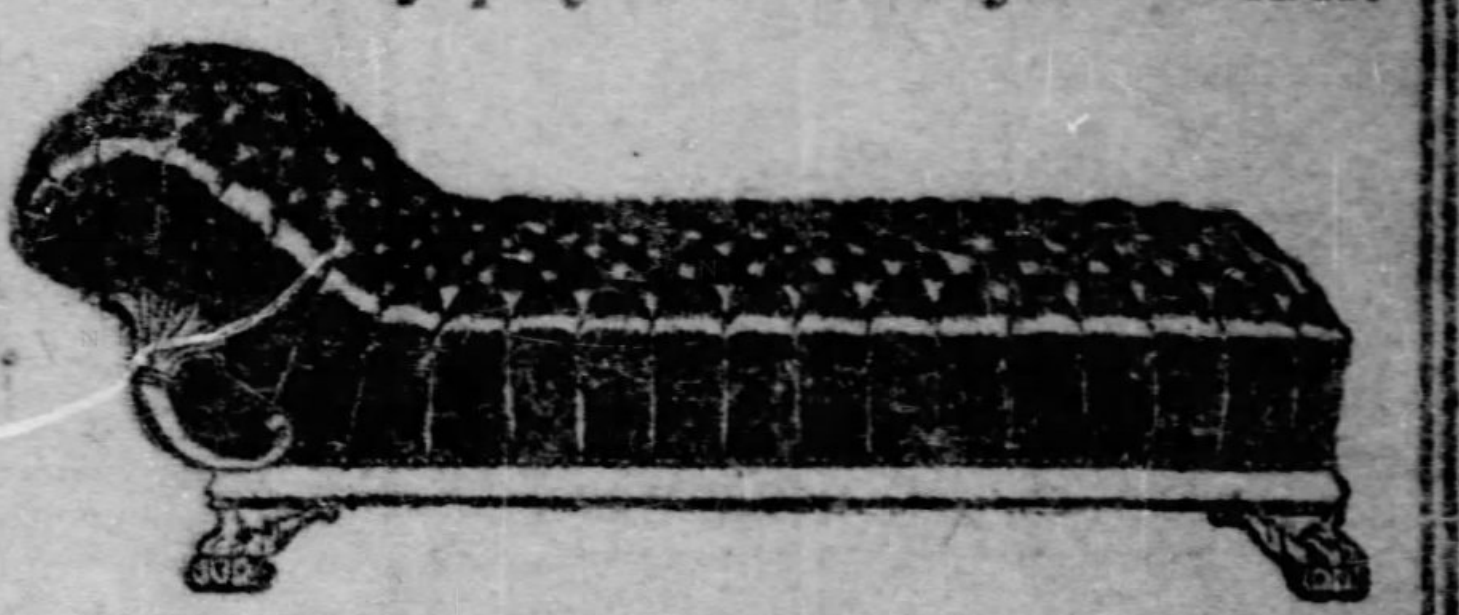

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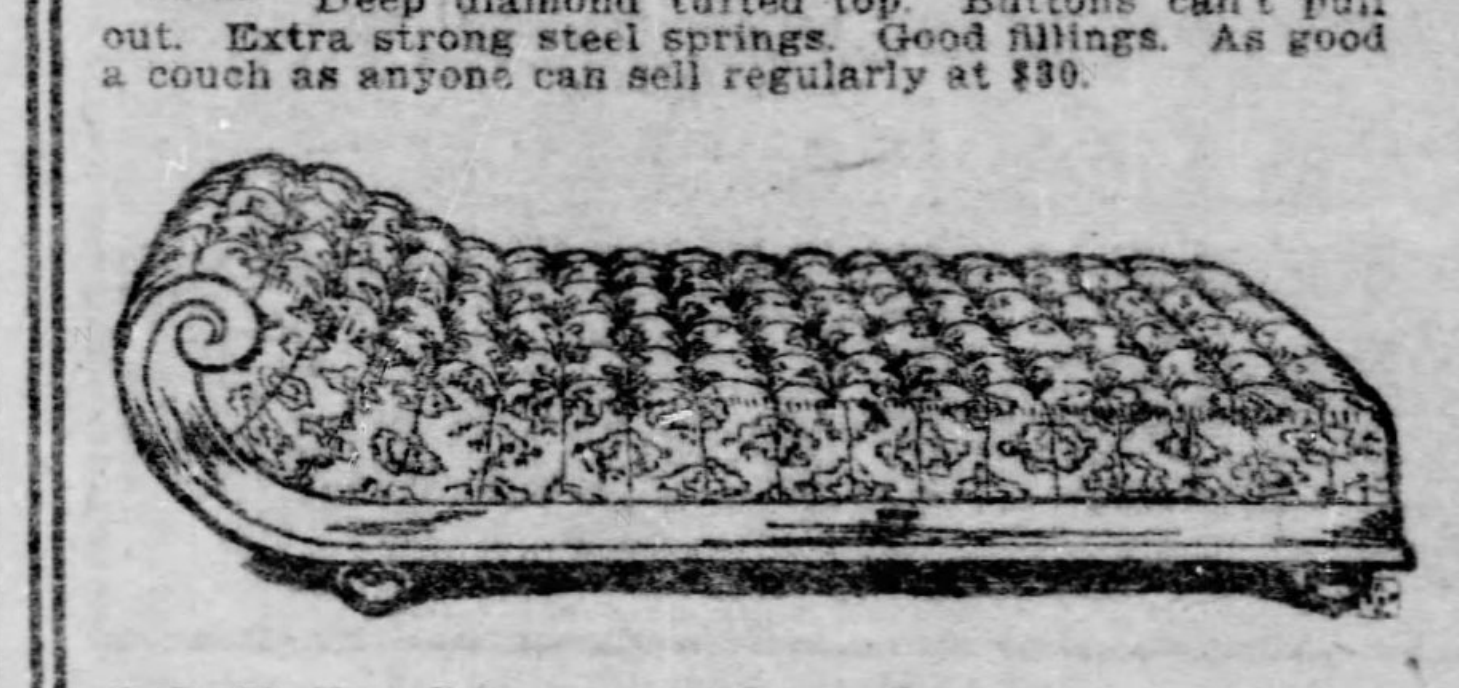

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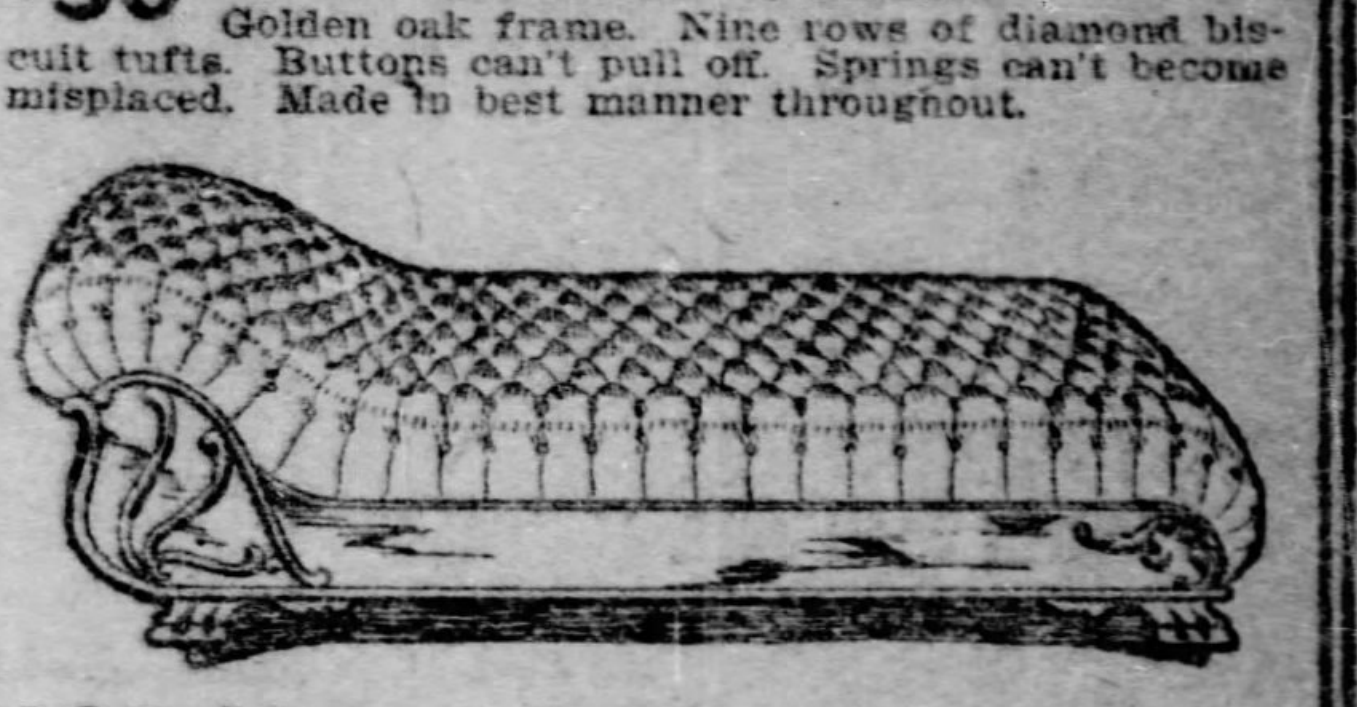

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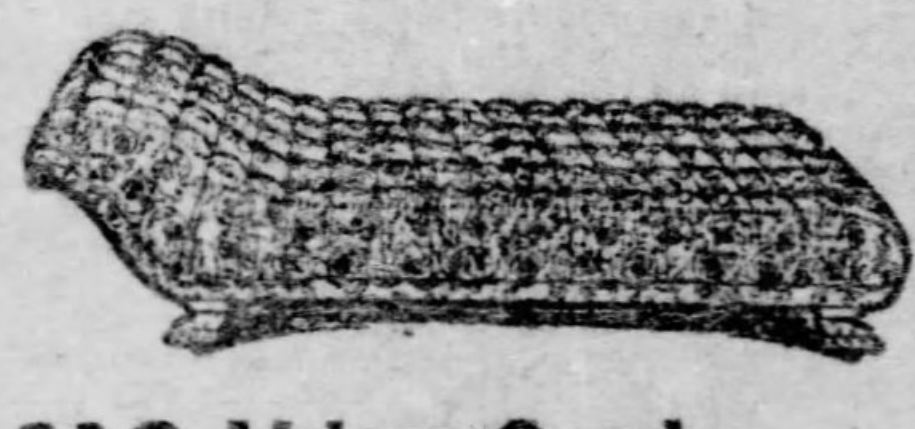

$12 Velour Couch. Overstuffed frame. Oak claw feet. Six rows box tufts. Sanitary construction. 30 inches wide, 6 feet long.

$19 Velour Couch. Carved Golden Oak frame. Fine Velour covering. Seven rows of deep box tufts. 30 inches wide, 6 ft. 5 in. long.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Con'l'v., Un'tn., Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 8:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 8:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	‡11:50 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:35 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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In effect January 29, 1903.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:49 p. m.
Philadelphia Express daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:[illegible] p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:25 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 pm	§ 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 8:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 2:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

§On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradling and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
§Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

BOYS ARE APPOINTED TO ARMY AND NAVY SCHOOL

Examination of Twelve Candidates Is Conducted at Washington.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 3.—The competitive examination for the appointments to the United States academies at West Point and Annapolis from the Twenty-fourth congressional district were held at Washington and Jefferson college to-day, conducted by F. R. Hall, Chester A. Moore and R. G. Allen, superintendents of schools in Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties. There were 12 candidates for appointment, all from Washington and Lawrence counties.

Robert Cochrane Love, aged 18, of New Castle, son of the former prothonotary of Lawrence county, B. M. Love, made the highest average in the examination and was appointed by Congressman Acheson to West Point. James McClees Murray, aged 19, of Thomas, Washington county, son of the Rev. C. R. Murray of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian church, made the second highest average and was appointed to Annapolis.

William B. Howe of New Castle was appointed first alternate to Annapolis; Hansel Williams of McDonald second alternate, and Roy M. Williams of New Castle third alternate. There were no alternates appointed to West Point.

MINERS INAUGURATE STRIKE FOR THE UNION

Employes Claim Company Is Making Fight Against Their Organization.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 3.—What promises to be one of the most bitterly contested strikes ever known in Central Pennsylvania has been inaugurated at the mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Snow Shoe. The officials of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, say that the coal company has refused to allow a checkweighman on the tipple, although the presence of the checkweighman is compulsory according to state law, if the miners desire to put him there. The miners' officials also say that the company has discharged 50 men for joining the organization.

The consultation of miners' leaders may be held at Clearfield next Monday to take the plan of campaign under advisement.

National President John Mitchell has wired District President Patrick Gilday to contest the strike to the finish, and has assured him of liberal support from the $1,000,000 treasury of the national organization.

DUBOIS, April 3.—(Special.)—Eight thousand men employed at the workings of the Erie Coal Company in the Toby Valley region are on strike for the Altoona scale, principally the eight-hour day. Drivers and laborers are the ones most affected. The mines of the Shawmut Company at Byrnedale and Cardiff are idle, the drivers being on strike.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—The conference between the Great Lakes Towing Company and the Firemen and Linemen's association ended today by the company granting an increase in wages of 7 per cent over last season's schedule. Contracts will be signed tomorrow.

First National Bank of Uniontown, Pa.

UNIONTOWN, April 3.—(Special.)—The First National bank of Uniontown moved Tuesday into its magnificent new $1,000,000 building. The structure is a monument to the energy and foresight of the bank's president, J. V. Thompson, and the investment is proving a profitable one, all the rooms being rented readily at good figures. The directors of the bank are J. V. Thompson, D. P. Gibson, William Hunt, H. C. Jefferis, J. M. Hustead, G. W. Hess and J. D. Ruby.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The First Presbyterian church has paid the last note for $6,400 on the $150,000 edifice, the erection of which was begun in 1894. Dr. A. S. Milholland has been pastor since June 15, 1880.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—A game of straight whist between six teams chosen from the Dubois Acorn club and a like number from the Elks of this place was played here, resulting in a victory for Dubois.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Contractors here have agreed on an increase of 25 cents per day for the carpenters. An eight-hour day with 50 cents an hour as wages has been agreed on between the stonecutters and bosses.

OIL CITY, PA.—Dr. W. J. Ritchey of Plum, this county, has been sued for $25,000 by Myron T. Grove of the same place. The latter claims the doctor attended his wife and alleges that his negligence caused her death.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—James McMahon, president of the Blast Furnace Workers' union, has announced that the board decided not to ask for an eight-hour day this spring. A demand for an increase in wages will be made.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—At the Pinnick mines last night Duncan Bunnell and John Sheve were drawing pillars when they were caught beneath the fall of slate and instantly killed. Bunnell leaves a widow and three children.

WARREN, O.—I. E. Kennedy of West Farmington was elected cashier of the First National bank at Courtland to succeed Charles R. Dodge, who becomes treasurer of the Sterling Electrical Manufacturing Company of Warren.

WASHINGTON, PA.—A. Marvin, a local carriage maker, as a result of an advertisement for a wife in a Pittsburgh paper, is being flooded with letters. The letters are from all parts of the country and Marvin, as a result, has become engaged to an Ohio girl.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. Jacob Sallade, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, who leaves in a few days for Philadelphia to assume the assistant pastorate of Grace Baptist church, was tendered a farewell banquet by the 600 members of his congregation here.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—James Sadler, a roller of the Greer tin plate mill of this city, received notification from President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated of his appointment to the vice presidency of the New Castle district, which was made vacant by the resignation of John Chappell.

YORK, PA.—The county commissioners pronounced the jail here unsafe, finding it liable to collapse at any time.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The O'Connell Coal and Coke Company will apply for a charter on April 20. It is capitalized at $100,000 and the directors are L. H. Frasher, J. W. Frasher, Dr. W. H. Hopwood, William J. O'Connell and W. E. Crow, all of Fayette county. It has 40 acres on the nine-foot vein and will construct 30 ovens.

Released from Wedlock for Ninety Dollars

SHARON, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—For $90 Mrs. P. Tatta released her husband from the bonds of wedlock, and the papers were signed yesterday before Justice Peter Cook of South Sharon. Six months ago the couple were married. On the day of the wedding Tatta said he would make his wife an equal partner in the boarding house of which he was the owner. Mrs. Tatta says her husband has not made an equal division of the profits, and she will not live with him.

She will keep a boarding house just across the street from Tatta's and compete for business.

OIL HOUSE BURNED CAUSING $10,000 LOSS

Repetition of the Sheraden Disaster Threatened at Lawrence Junction.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 3.—A conflagration which threatened for a time to wipe out all the Pennsylvania railroad property at Lawrence Junction occurred early this morning, when a workman entered the oil house with a lighted torch and set the place aflame. Fully [illegible] barrels of oil were stored within, and the building was ablaze in an instant. The fire companies were called, and Fire Chief [illegible] kept the crowd back and thus saved a repetition of the disaster at Sheraden, for two terrific explosions occurred, which shot flames [illegible] feet into the air and showered burning oil in a circle fully 200 feet in diameter.

Several cars were set on fire, but were saved. The firemen devoted their efforts to preventing the flames catching the roundhouse, scarcely 50 feet from the fire, where $400,000 worth of locomotives and other property were located. They succeeded, but did not attempt to quench the burning oil house, where the flames raged for four hours. The property loss will reach about $10,000.

Stock Increased to $1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—The capital stock of the Pennsylvania Airbrake Company, which was originally $10,000, has been increased to $1,000,000. The officers just elected are: President and general manager, H. G. Manning; vice-president, C. N. Brady; treasurer, A. C. Warne; secretary, W. P. Paxton. The other members of the board of directors are J. H. Fisher, F. T. Otley, James Warren, George M. Davis and T. F. Birch. The company is negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of land on which will be erected a plant.

Test Suit for Coal Land.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Suit was started here today by C. L. Cooper of Pittsburgh against James Kelsey of Amwell township, this county, to secure specific performance of an agreement alleged to have been made by Kelsey for the sale of the coal under his property at $30 an acre. The case is a test one, as the title to several thousand acres of coal land in Amwell and Franklin townships will be settled by the decision.

Doctors to Blacklist Debtors.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—The members of the Lawrence County Medical society have decided to blacklist delinquents. Last night a committee of three physicians was appointed to secure from each member of the society a list of those who habitually fail to meet their obligations to doctors, and such will be stricken from the professional visiting lists of the medical men.

Railroad Company Chartered.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—The Curwensville & Bower Railroad Company was incorporated by the state department today to build 16 miles of road in Clearfield county. The company is capitalized at $60,000 and is controlled by a Harrisburg syndicate. Congressman Olmstead of this city is president of the company.

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Never had such a large and varied line of Bedroom Suites. Prices to suit all purposes. See the nice hardwood bedroom suite we are selling for only..... $15

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A folding bed practically adds another room to your house—see our new line of mantel folding beds at $25, $18 and..................... $15

Refrigerators.

Best makes—all sorts and sizes. Nice Refrigerators upwards from $8

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Go-Carts

All this season's styles—beautiful new designs—at a saving from other stores' prices of about 25%

PARLOR SUITES.

Look over our handsome display—compare goods and prices.

Elegant 3-piece parlor suites—upwards from................ $15

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Ingrain Carpets, 75c, 60c, 45c and down to.......... 35c

Tapestry Brussels Carpets a big line of these—splendid grades selling here for....... 65c

Velvet Carpets—extra good values in these beautiful floor coverings—upward from.......... 90c

Room size Rugs in great variety, at prices that mean a saving to you of from 15 to.......... 25%

Japanese Matting—cotton chain—warranted for wear—handsome new designs—only $10 a roll, or, per yard.......... 25c

Linoleums—best grades and a great variety of designs to choose from, at, per yard, only..... 62½c

Custom tailoring

OUR custom tailoring dept. is daily adding to its prestige and making new friends. If you want your new spring suit or top coat to be absolute perfection and the acme of good taste, and want it in time for wear on Easter, come in and leave your measure today. Our showing of imported piece goods has never been equalled. Prices, 40.00 down to 25.00

Men's trousers

EVERY taste can be suited here. Our stock covers the entire field of fashion, from the extreme peg-top to the closest fitting styles which distinctly show the side curves of the leg. Prices range from 1.98 to 8.50. The line, however, in which we take especial pride is the fine dress trousers which we show at 3.50

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will be those who have arrayed themselves in new spring suits or top coats selected from our matchless stock. Vast as it is, our stock does not include one single, solitary garment that we cannot conscientiously recommend. We could not afford to sell any other but GOOD clothing. Have too much at stake. One dissatisfied customer would do us more harm than ten pleased patrons would benefit us. Hence the great care we exercise in excluding from our store all questionable, carelessly cut or hap-hazardly thrown-together goods.

Effort, directed by intelligence, and backed up by over 30 years' experience in studying the wants and serving the needs of the most particular dressers of these two cities, has given our clothing that character, individuality and distinctiveness not found in other ready-to-wear attire and not surpassed by the most exclusive custom tailor work. Critical dressers pronounce our spring garments models of graceful lines and attractive appearance. And, instead of the high prices you'd naturally expect for such clothing excellence, we are able by reason of our modern methods of merchandising to quote such interesting prices as these:

Good clothing at 8.50 & 10.00

And by GOOD we mean strictly all-pure wool garments that not only look stylish but are made to give satisfaction—in fact, the identical suits and top coats offered elsewhere for $12.00 and $15.00. We guarantee you a perfect fit whether you be short and stout, tall and slim, or of regular proportions. 3 and 4 button sack suits, single breasted or double breasted, with nearly square or bluntly rounded corners, short box top coats, medium length overcoats and the longer coats—they're all here in the greatest possible variety of styles, fabrics, patterns and colors. Such a thing as not finding something to please you is almost out of the question.

Better clothing at 12.00 & 15.00

These are tip-top garments that most any man will take pride in wearing. They will compare favorably with the so-called "finest" goods of other clothiers whose trade does not justify the handling of clothing costing over $20.00. For the swell young dresser desiring a decided novelty, there's the 2-button double-breasted suit, and the extremely short and dapper top coat. While those of more conservative tastes will be delighted with the 3-button suits, double-breasted and single-breasted, soft roll or stiff front with broad, concave shoulders and the 31-in. and longer top coats in newest tan shades and greenish mixtures, or blues, blacks and oxfords.

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Boys' dress suits—here's where our leadership is most marked, in these extra fine velvet suits in the latest and handsomest Russian blouse, sailor, Norfolk, single and double breasted and 3-piece styles—all sizes, 2½ to 16—better than some dealers' best goods—choice 5.00

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Boys' top coats, Russian overcoats and novelty coats—all this spring's prettiest, cutest and nattiest creations in homespuns, English coverts, etc.—tans, navy blues, greenish mixtures, etc., at 10.00, 7.50, 5.00, 4.00 and 3.00

Boys' washable suits—we have the exclusive agency for the celebrated "Regatta" wash suits, universally acknowledged the best made—they look better after being frequently washed than others do before the water touched them. Any style or material you want from 6.00 down to 75c

Young men's suits—in good dependable all-wool blue and black or fancy cheviots and cassimeres or plain oxfords—new single and double breasted styles, sizes 13 to 20 years—very special value at 4.75

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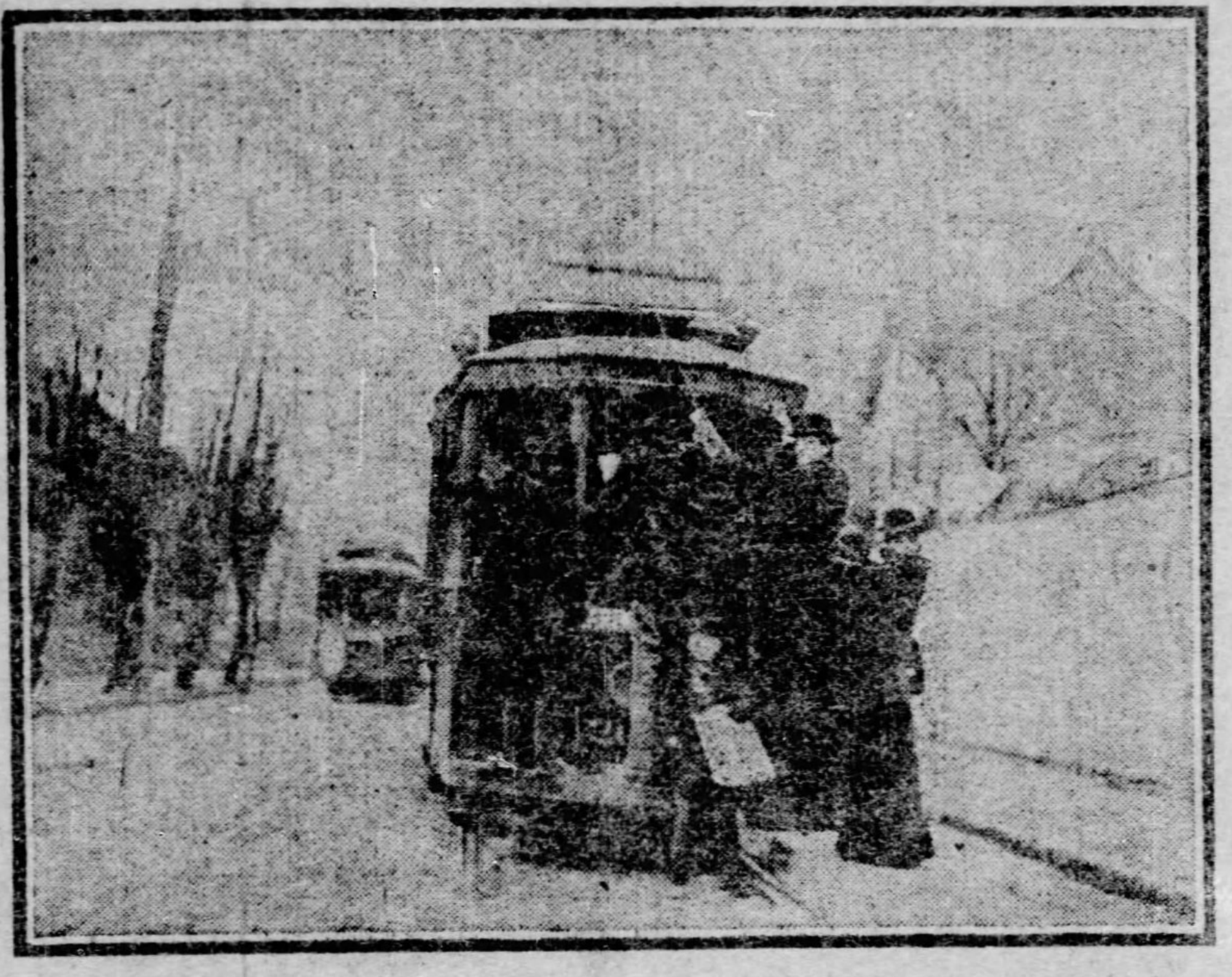
POOR TROLLEY CAR SERVICE CAUSES RIDICULE

Strangers Declare Street Car Accommodations Disgrace the City.

ALLEGHENIANS WALK

Hundreds of North Siders Have Abandoned Hope of Getting Their Cars to City and Are Going on Foot.



Conditions Like Those Shown Above Provoke Strangers to Ridicule Pittsburgh.

ACCOMMODATIONS ENJOYED BY NEW ORLEANS TROLLEY PATRONS

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN NEW ORLEANS.
When cars are behind time it is customary to rush past corners regardless of passengers' wishes.	Cars must stop for passengers unless another car be following within two blocks.
Cars can run as long as the motorman pleases, without stopping.	Cars are ordered to run only five blocks without stopping.
Hundreds of patrons are left standing in the rain.	Prompt efforts are made to accommodate the public.
"The Gazette knows more about our business than we do ourselves."—General Superintendent John Murphy's message to Pittsburgh strap-hangers.	"Notice of violation of rules, with date, hours, location and number of car will be thankfully received."—New Orleans Railways Company.

Admissions by officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company of the fact that its service is inadequate to meet the demands of thousands of patrons in the two cities are borne out by the intolerable congestion on cars on several divisions of the local trolley system. Hundreds of Alleghenians during the rush hours are obliged to walk. Passengers from the Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad stations find themselves unable to get even bumper room on South Side cars, and people in the Oakland and Lawrenceville districts are little better off.

"I haven't been able to get a car to the city during the morning for over a month," said a Fifth avenue merchant who lives in Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. "My neighbors are in the same plight. If we hope to get to our places of business at a reasonable hour we must either drive or walk the entire way. In returning in the evening we some times can get a seat by catching a car at the risk of our lives after it comes over from Allegheny.

ALL ARE RUSH HOURS.

"Talk about rush hours! Every hour is a rush in traffic between Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Scarcely a car goes across the bridges either way at any time of the day that has not a dozen or more passengers hanging to the straps. We have no street car service worthy of the name. Even the cars we have are antiques, and typify the fossils who are looking after our traction facilities.

"The officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company say that the independent companies which were taken into the big combine at the merger a year ago had allowed their rolling stock and power equipment to run down. That is a self-evident truth. Some time next fall partial relief is offered. This is very good as far as it goes. It is better than General Superintendent John Murphy's answer, but why should it take nearly two years to make these improvements?

"If the big company had any pride in its reputation, I should think that its first move would have been to get more cars and improved power houses.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"And it could have procured any number of new cars in less than 11 months. Street car builders may be over-crowded with orders, but they have not been asking the companies in other cities to wait longer than six or eight months.

"When this merger took place the way was open for the establishment of a universal system like that enjoyed in other up-to-date cities. Why was this not done? Who will take the blame for this?"

David Anderson, a postoffice official of Detroit, yesterday morning walked into the city ticket office of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in Fifth avenue. He had waited 15 minutes in trying to get a car at the south end of the Smithfield street bridge, and failing to get standing room, looked for a cab. All these vehicles had left the stand and the weary passenger walked the bridge.

"What kind of a village is this?" he asked. "I had heard that Pittsburgh was one of the coming cities of the country. In some respects it savors very much of some sleepy old town in the south. Your generous townsman, Andrew Carnegie, makes a mistake in building libraries and polytechnic schools for this place. He ought to endow a trolley line. So far as its street car service is concerned, this burg belongs far south of Mason and Dixon's line."

CALLED BY A SOUTHERN MAN.

"Hold on there!" shouted another man at the ticket counter. "I come from far south of Mason and Dixon's line and I won't let you stand there and compare our trolley line to an old tramway like this in Pittsburgh. I live in Charleston, S. C., and we wouldn't tolerate a traction system like the one here under any circumstances. You ought to go down south and see what we have."

"A thousand pardons," replied Mr. Anderson. "I bore arms against the south in the 60's, but I would willingly tramp on no good southern gentleman's toes. However, if I had the man who runs this so-called street car system, I'd tramp all over him. This condition of affairs has often been called to my attention, but I did not think it could be so bad. It is a disgrace to the city."

The dirty condition of cars on the West End line will be vividly called to mind by the following letter from a woman patron of that division:

CARS FULL OF FILTH.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—Having been a reader of your valuable paper for many years, I wish to thank you for the great interest you have shown in behalf of the suffering public in regard to the treatment accorded by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and would also like to add by little contribution along with the many other complaints you have already published. I am compelled to ride to and from my place of employment every day, using either the Crafton and Ingram or Carnegie car, and must say that of all the lines running in and around Pittsburgh or Allegheny their equal is certainly not to be found.

For example: The sign hanging in the front or back end of the car which tells the public that "spitting in this car is positively prohibited and is punishable by a fine of $5" amounts to so much smoke. It is disgusting in the cars mentioned above, and on the Mt. Washington cars the most sickening sights are seen. Pools of tobacco run all along the grooves of the floor in the cars, and when the windows are closed, as they are at the present time, I am ashamed to say it, but have seen respectable looking men spitting in the window slot time after time, never seeming to think it was anything wrong, and letting the fumes of tobacco scatter through the cars and spread germs of disease. Yet we are compelled to suffer in this way and pay the Pittsburgh Railways Company for doing it. This is too much for human beings to stand. The conductors never pretend to see it, and as a rule they do their own share of it on the back platform of the car.

The dirt is piled high on the floors of the cars mentioned, and any one riding on these cars on a windy day swallow enough of this vile stuff to work untold injury. Last week a child took sick on a West End car and went to the back platform for a little fresh air.

It is horrible to have to refer to such things, but it is necessary, for the public is determined through the efforts of your paper to call the attention of the proper persons to this dreadful, death-dealing state of affairs.

M. E. W.

LABOR JOURNAL ON TROLLEY SERVICE

National Labor Tribune Joins in Championing Cause of the Bumper Rider.

The National Labor Tribune has joined issues in championing the cause of the strap-hangers and bumper riders of Pittsburgh. Under the caption of "The Strap-Hanging Nuisance," the following editorial was printed in the current issue:

Where is there a meaner monopoly than the traction monopoly?

And where is there a meaner traction monopoly than the Pittsburgh traction monopoly?

It is a spectacle that men with hearts cannot look upon without mingled compassion and indignation, which presents itself every evening at the close of working hours on the streets of Pittsburgh. Two hundred cars to do the work of 600—that is about as briefly as the evil can be put. Nowhere in the United States is there a traction company which has got more free grants of public franchises than the Pittsburgh Railways Company. And nowhere in the United States is there a city where the people are so regularly, persistently, and so utterly without decent excuse, compelled to hang on to straps six evenings out of seven in order to get home after a hard day's work.

New York is going to compel the companies to carry for a two-cent fare all people whom they refuse to furnish with seats. Five cents are to be collected only from the passengers who sit. And there is said to be not the slightest doubt of the legality of such a requirement, under the police power vested in either states or cities.

In Philadelphia, Buffalo, Chicago and other cities the same crusade against the greedy street car monopolies is being undertaken. There is a general demand that they be compelled not only to offer better facilities for carrying the public, but that they be called upon to pay a larger proportion of the public taxes, which they almost invariably escape their just share of.

Pittsburgh councils should get after the local monopoly at once. It treats the people more shamefully in all respects than they are treated in any other city in the country. A two or three-cent fare for workingmen in the morning and evening would be a good measure to start on.

WYMAN'S SILENCE TO CAUSE DELAY

Select Council Wants to Know Something About Appointees Before Confirming Them.

WILL FINALLY APPROVE

Some Members Talked of Making a Deal for Offices With the New Recorder, but Republican Leaders Objected Strongly.

James G. Wyman's reticence will result in Allegheny's new recorder having a cabinet composed of his political enemies for some time after he takes office. Members of select council say they expect to confirm the recorder's nominees, but if he does not announce them until Monday they will insist upon taking sufficient time to investigate their capability and character. This will mean a delay of 10 days or two weeks. This explains why City Solicitor C. P. Lang has advised the present department heads to file new bonds, as the old ones expire on Monday.

A few Republicans in select council were in favor of compelling Wyman to deal with them. They reasoned that they had Wyman in their power, and as a consideration for confirming his appointees, they could compel him to divide the offices with them. The real leaders of the Republicans frowned down their program, and will not refuse confirmation, arguing that if Wyman's administration should result in scandal Wyman would be able to divert responsibility by showing that he was forced to make a deal with the Republicans and appoint men selected by them.

It is believed that Wyman will retain John K. Hunter, superintendent of the bureau of fire, and Elmer Loomis, superintendent of the bureau of electricity. That Andrew Robinson will be city treasurer is a foregone conclusion, as his brother, Councilman John W. Robinson, was looking for blank bonds yesterday. Contractor E. J. McIlvaine is named as Wyman's positive choice for director of the department of public works. He is a close friend of Thomas S. Bigelow.

The supporters of Francis J. Torrance, the Republican candidate for the presidency of select council, predict he will be the only candidate. They assert that the Wymanites realize that their choice, Morris Einstein, has no chance to be elected.

Lemare's Recital This Evening.

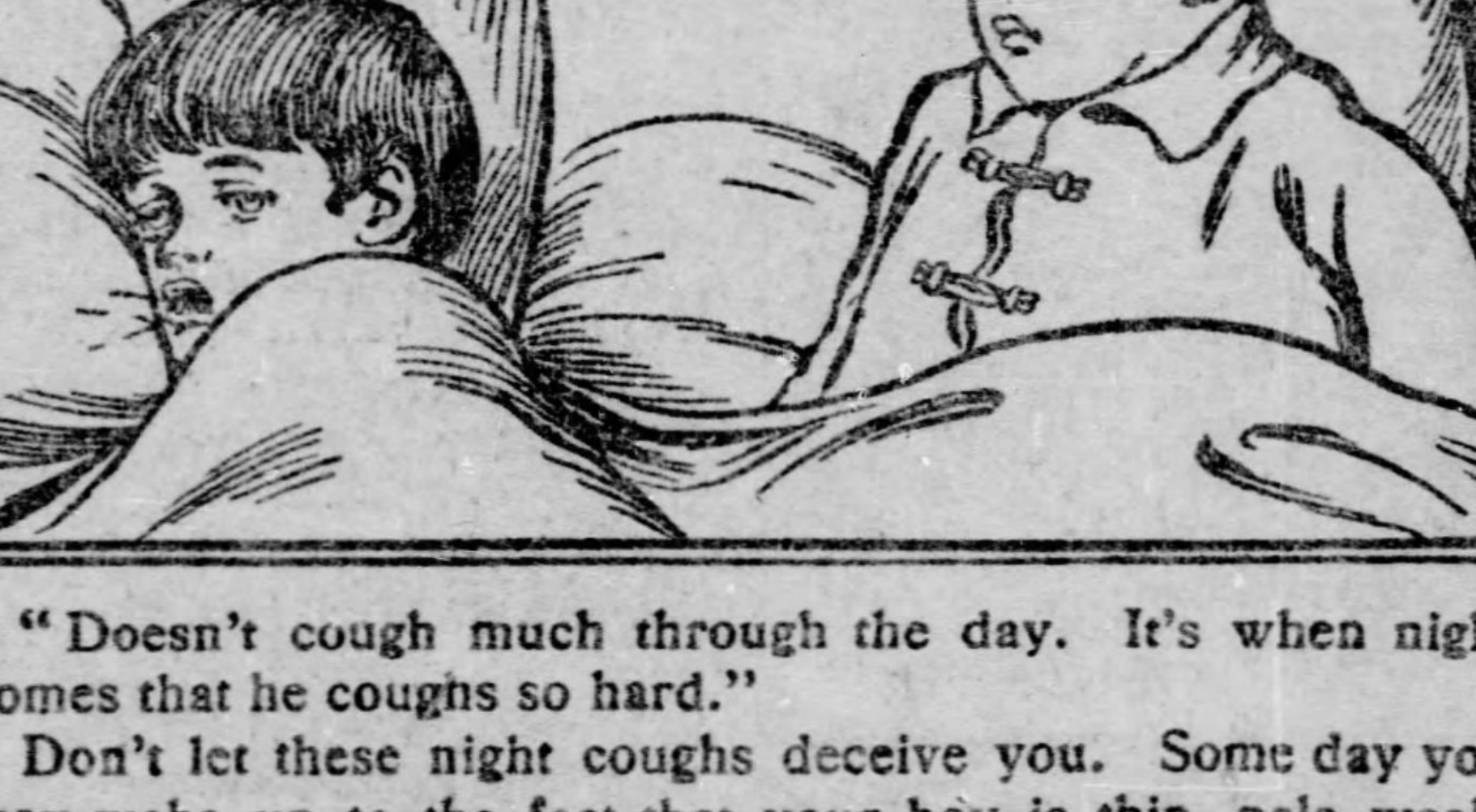
The program for the free organ recital at Carnegie Music hall this evening by Organist Edwin H. Lemare consists of toccata and fugue in D minor (Bach), sonata No. 1 (Mendelssohn), and suite, "The Trumpeter of Sakkingen" (Hoffmann). The Bach number is characterized by brilliancy in the toccata, while the fugue is one of the great examples in this form by Bach. Of Mendelssohn's six organ sonatas, the one noted, Mr. Lemare thinks, is the finest. The Hoffman suite is in five movements. There also will be a concert tomorrow afternoon.

EXCITING MINE EXPLOSION.

Caused Commotion at Wilkesbarre, but No One Was Injured.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 3.—An explosion of gas occurred this afternoon in No. 5 mine of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company in this city. As soon as the report was sent out the greatest excitement prevailed. There were rumors that 50 men were entombed, and an immense crowd gathered about the head of the shaft.

The explosion was caused by a naked body of gas, and the only damage done was the blowing down of several doors and mine brattice on the workings of various chambers and gangways. There were, however, 100 hundred men working in that portion of the mine and for a time it was feared they were lost. The rescuing parties, however, found them all within a half hour and none were injured.



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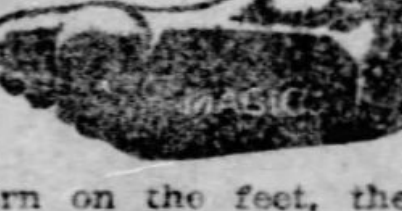

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Don't miss the splendid Easter edition of The Sunday Gazette. Next Sunday.

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There is nothing that quite takes the place of a fancy vest to lend smartness to the Spring suit, either in plain white or the more elaborate fancy effects. We are making a special Easter showing of white pique, duck and fancy mercerized silk and washable vests, priced at

$1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and up to $5.

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No shoddy fabrics or haphazard making find a place in the splendid stocks of spring attire which fill our great clothing floor. Up-to-date garments at the right prices is what has built up our immense clothing business.

Men's Suits.

The new single-breasted Sack Suits, in the latest patterns of cheviots or worsteds, well tailored and finished throughout. When you see these suits you will say that they certainly are worth more money than our special Easter price of.......... .... $9.75

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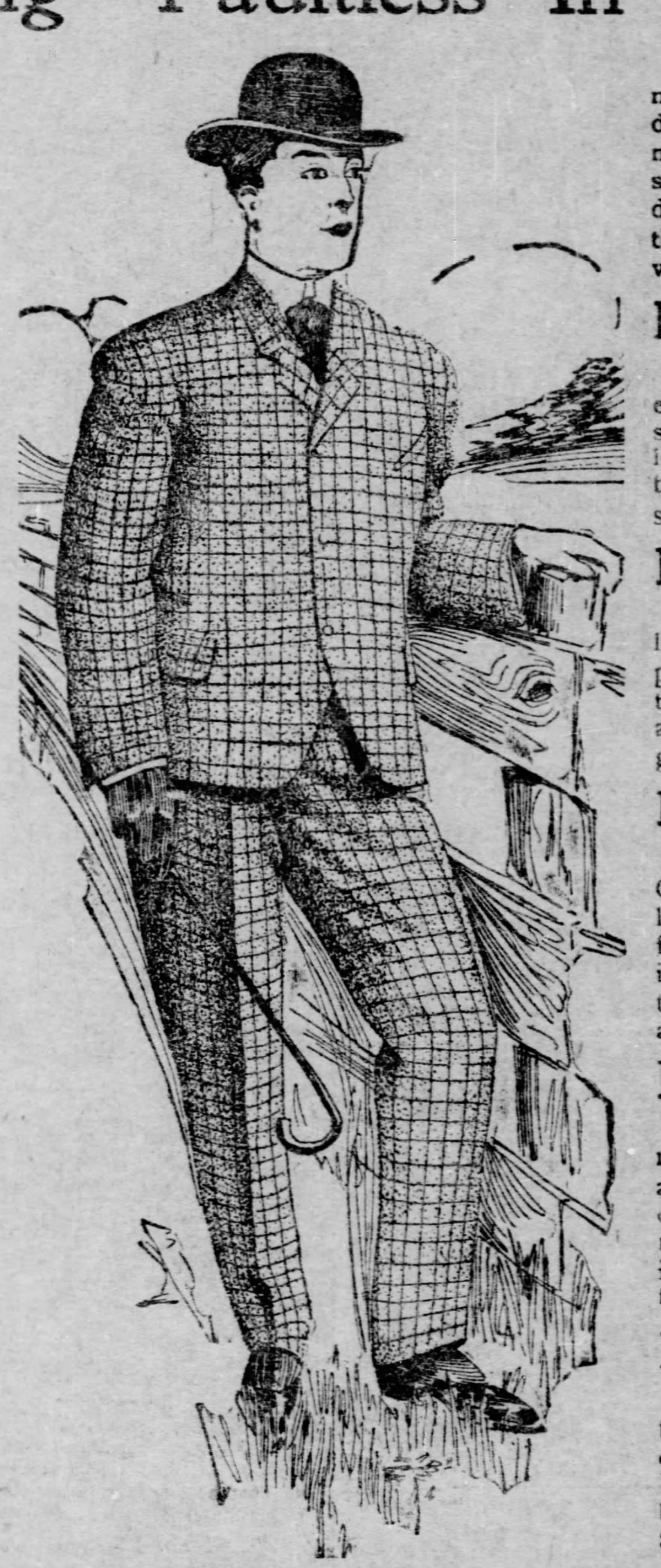

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Men's Topcoats.

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Men's Topcoats.

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Men's Topcoats.

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Young Men's Suits or Topcoats.

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Young Men's Suits or Topcoats.

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PIRATES READY FOR THE ROAD

The Pitching Problem Is Hard One for Manager Clarke.

KANE SENT HOME

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 3.—The first stage of the Pirates' training trip is now at an end, the last practice having been held at Whittington park. Tomorrow the team goes to Little Rock for the third game of the series with Manager Finn's aggregation. They will return to Hot Springs to spend Sunday. On Monday the Pirate camp will be broken here. That afternoon the nine will play the last game scheduled at Little Rock, and then the squad will make tracks for the old home of President Barney Dreyfuss, where two games will be played.

The stay at Hot Springs has been entirely satisfactory to Dreyfuss and Capt. Clarke. The men have rounded to nicely. In the more than two weeks' practice work not a day's lay off was occasioned by rain, and the squad leaves Hot Springs without a player on the hospital list. All of the accidents have been of a trivial nature, and every player is as well prepared for the coming opening of the season as he will be 10 days hence.

The team as at present constituted is not so strong as last year's. This is generally admitted, and Capt. Clarke summed up the situation to a nicety today when he said: "Give us two good pitchers and we are stronger than in 1902." Thus far none of the pitchers under contract have displayed form that will class them with Chesbro and Tannehill. Falkenburg is the most promising of the youngsters who are candidates for places on the pitchers' staff. He has terrific speed and sharp curves, but he lacks the experience of a Chesbro or a Tannehill, and which can only be acquired by years of service in the major league.

The work of Wilhelm has been very pleasing to Capt. Clarke. He is a thorough ball player, covering his position well. He has not developed his best speed and curves, but shows one commendable trait in never hesitating to put the ball over the plate. Kennedy has been extremely careful of his arm and has not let himself out. Veil is very young, and, like Falkenburg, lacks experience. Kane has been somewhat of a disappointment and was today notified by President Dreyfuss to return to his home in St. Louis. The south paw has not been under contract with the Pirates, but came to Hot Springs on trial.

If the team is to be as strong as last year it is up to Falkenburg, Wilhelm, Kennedy and Veil to make good the loss sustained by the action of Chesbro and Tannehill in going to the American league, and it is not believed that they are equal to the task. The team, with the exception of the twirlers, is as strong, if not stronger, than last year's. The loss of the two veteran catchers will not be a serious handicap, and Sebring's work in right has been on a par with that of Lefty Davis. He is ambitious, and while he is not so good a run-getter as Davis is, he is developing at an amazing rate.

The infield is made up of veteran players and the outfield is practically intact. President Dreyfuss and Capt. Clarke both think they have a team capable of winning the pennant. At a dinner given by Capt. Harry O. Price, Clarke intimated that the fight for first place would be harder this year than last year, and said that he preferred such a race. Almost every member of the squad is of the same opinion, and all are confident of the chances of the Pirates again finishing in the lead, but not by so large a percentage as last year.

Hot Springs regrets to part with the Pittsburgh aggregation. All of the members of the party have made friends galore by their gentlemanly conduct. Capt. Clarke has been extremely popular and last evening was presented with a handsome stickpin by local admirers. Today was cold and blustery and no work was done at Whittington park. Capt. Clarke called the men together this afternoon and told them what would be expected of them during the additional games scheduled before the opening of the season at Cincinnati.

While taking his bath this afternoon, Sebring was very severely bitten on the middle finger of the right hand by a monster centipede. The sting caused not a little pain. No serious results are feared, as all possible poisonous effects were promptly counteracted.

EASY FOR WITFUL.

Wins at Memphis from Crowd of Derby Horses.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—The feature race at Montgomery park today was the fourth event in which three derby winners and three other candidates for derby honors contested. S. C. Hildreth's chestnut filly Witful, winner of the New Orleans Blue Ribbons, was an odds-on favorite, while Barca, winner of the Little Rock derby and Claude, who finished first in the California derby were at long odds. The start was excellent and in a few jumps Fuller took Witful to the front and leading all the way won handily by two lengths from Banter, which beat Judge Himes a head for second money. Claude and Barca were outrun from start to finish.

The best finish of the meeting was witnessed in the fifth race when Ex-Central, a Schorr filly, won by a short nose from Phelan, the favorite. The race was at 4½ furlongs and the field ran bunched the entire journey and only the judges could separate the first three horses at the wire. Weather cold; track deep in dust. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs, purse—Monastic, 113, Bullman, 1 to 4, won; Sararose, 107, Matthews, 7 to 1, second; Salco, 113, Helgeson, 15 to 1, third. Time, :51. Carmelita, Miss Fleischman, Stumpy, Shades of Night, Honest John also ran.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Barrack, 108, Helgeson, 13 to 5, won; Little Elkin, 98, Robbins, 18 to 5, second; War Cry, 91, Phillips, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:59. Cogswell, El Caney, Love's Labor, Banish and Pay the Fiddler also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, purse—Elsie L., 111, Wonderly, 3 to 1, won; Golden Rule, 116, Helgeson, 1 to 2, second; Pericles, 100, C. Kelly, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Sambo, Stratton II., Red Hook, Bummer II. and Golden Glitter also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, Turnverein purse—Witful, 105, Fuller, 3 to 5, won; Banter, 97, Robbins, 10 to 1, second; Judge Himes, 100, Helgeson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¼. Claude, Sidney C. Love and Barca also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Ex-Central, 107, Bullman, 3 to 1, won; Phelan, 89, Robbins, 5 to 2, second; Don O'High, 103, Fuller, 6 to 1, third. Time, :58½. Bessie B., Dr. Loder, Bird Pond, Forehand, Sweetie, Billy Jackson, Big Goose and Arnold K. also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—John Coulter, 90, Robbins, 8 to 1, won; Little Jack Horner, 104, Fuller, 4 to 1, second; Nearest, 102, Phillips, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Goudy, Ailyar, Optional, Ed L., Americus, Joe Martin, Joe Buckley, Lynch, Beautiful and Best also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, mile, selling—Somersault, Lysbeth, 91; Bird Wood, 98; Althea, Kingstelle, Golden Cottage, 101; Velasquez, Choice, 102; Count Em Out, Ernest Parham, 106; Edgardo, 107; Alfred C., Miss Hume, 108; Boaster, 109; O'Hagen, 110.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Bermuda, 105; Jake Greenburg, Topsoil, Foxy Kane, 110; Bensonhurst, 114; The Don, Glendon, 117; Semper Vivum, 112.

Third race, 1¼ miles—James F., 86; Rightful, Rankin, 98; Thane, 101; The Lady, 103; Autophone, 104; W. B. Gates, 105.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, the Ardell stakes—Sweet Gretchen, Walterin, Mordella, Bernice, Carmelita, Codex, Mary Dunn, Pradi, 115.

Fifth race, about 2 miles, steeplechase—Ada S. G., 125; Lord Radnor, Memorist, 126; Hand Vice, 137; Islip, Tennison, Ohnet, Daryl, Ceylon, 147.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Emir, Effie S., 92; Lasache, Florestan, 114; Irene Mack, Winesap, 97; Siloam, Squanto, 98; Daddy Bender, Suburban Queen, Oronte, 112; Ferona, 103; Louise Collier, 109; Applesweet, John J. Regan, 109.

Indiana Quits Tonight.

INDIANA, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—Indiana will close the basketball season here tomorrow night in a game with a Grove City-Butler combination.

UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL TEAMS ON THE DIAMOND

Vialas Joins W. U. P. Squad. Spuhler's Team Beats Zelch's at Friendship Park.

The W. U. P. squad was strengthened yesterday when Joe Vialas, the former Pittsburgh High school captain appeared for practice. Vialas will probably play the outfield. Capt. Irwin is very much pleased to have the High school man out, and thinks he will add strength to the team. The team practiced for two hours yesterday. The schedule will open next Wednesday with Bethany college at Exposition park. After this game Capt. Irwin will have a better line of his men and it is likely there will be a big weeding out in prepartion for the game here with U. of P. on Easter Monday.

Capt. "Pop" Shirver had the candidates for the University of West Virginia team out yesterday at Morgantown for the first time this season. Among those who are trying for positions is "Buck" Kennoy, the Pittsburgh High school shortstop of last year. School has just begun for the spring quarter at W. V. U., and all the candidate have not yet reported. Practice will begin in earnest next week. Among those out yesterday were Kennoy, Groniger, Reynolds, Martin, Purinton, Grimes, Barnes, Seney, Williams, Coll, Ross, Eckles, Wright Wilson and Maney.

The Shadyside academy squad was on the field yesterday for almost three hours. Batting and fielding practice was the order of the afternoon. Charlie Ahl was on second base the greater part of the while and he fielded the position as though he had been playing it for years. Clarence Overend showed the best form of any at the bat. Every time he was up he sent the ball on a line to the outfield. He was in left field in the early stage of the practice, but later went to first, where he handled himself well. Capt. Dravo said his men will in a few days be ready to start the season.

At Friendship park the candidates for the Pittsburg High school nine had the first practice game of the season. "Midget" Spuhler, who is captain of the team until John Patterson comes out, choosed a nine and Zelch, who is a candidate for first, did likewise. In picking the players Sphuler got those he would like for the first team, and he had little difficulty in disposing of Zelch's side, 16 to 3, in six innings.

Conrad and Thompson, who pitched for Zelch's team were touched up quite freely, Spuhler's crowd getting 24 hits. Meyler, who was on the rubber for Spuhler, performed well and allowed but seven safeties. Spuhler himself put up a nice game at short and drove the ball for a double and a triple of Zelch's pitchers.

The teams played as follows: Spuhler's, McCroy and Kenney, catchers; Meyler, pitcher; Spuhler, short; Pfeffer, first; W. Johns, second; Bauer, third; Arnold, left; Halferty, left; P. Johns, right. Zelch's, utledge, catcher; Conrad and Thompson, pitchers; "Red" Orr, short; Zelch, first; Styrer, second; McLain, third; Scott, left; Wood, middle; Kerns, right. Score:

							R.	H.	E.
Spuhler	5	6	2	1	0	2	16	24	3
Zelch	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	7	6

THE NORTH SIDE SHOOT.

Many Trap Experts Will Take Part—Special Events Are on the Card.

Everything is in readiness for the opening tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league on the grounds of the North Side Gun club on Wednesday, April 8, and closes the following day. Charles G. Grubb, the secretary of the league, has received a number of letters from shooters all over the country asking for programs and information regarding the tournament, which will undoubtedly be the largest ever held in Western Pennsylvania.

The North Side Gun club has put in an extra set of traps and will be able to handle a large number of shooters. L. B. Fleming, who will manage the shoot, states that the events will be run off as rapidly as possible.

The features of the tournament are the four-men team race for the championship of the league between teams from the following gun clubs: North Side, Herron Hill, Millvale, McKeesport, Beaver Falls, New Castle, Brownsville, Irwin, Ruffsdale and Ligonier. Also the individual contest between L. B. Fleming, holder, and Dr. C. J. Jessop of Kittanning, Pa., challenger, for the bronze medal representing the individual championship of Western Pennsylvania. Both these contests will take place on the opening day of the tournament.

YALE SWIMMERS WIN.

Beat Columbia in Relay Race for Championship.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—The attendance at the Sportsman's show tonight was fair. The following are the results in the aquatic contests.

Yale won the first blood from Columbia in the 160-yards relay race for the intercollegiate championship. The teams were as follows: Swimming, 30 yards each in the order named: Yale, Alexander, Damon, Loudenslager and Orthwein; Columbia, Trubenback, Von Saal, Hulpin and Camp. Time, 1:40 2-5.

In the 20-yards race, with the hands and knees tied, Goodwin won first. Time, :12 2-5. In the open half-mile race for the American championship, Ruberl of the New York A. C. won by 40 yards. Time, 13:04.

In the 40-yards open, J. A. Ruddy of the N. Y. A. C. won. Orthwein and Cook of Yale second and third respectively. Time, :23 2-5. Budd Goodwin of the N. Y. A. C. is breaking records in candle racing. For the third time this week he has smashed his own record, originally :35 1-5. Today he went the distance in :32 2-5. Handley of the same club was second and O. M. Reid of Yale was third. The latter is the son of Whitelaw Reid. Goodwin's performance established a new American record.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Vesper A. C. of Wilkinsburg would like to hear from all 10 to 12-year-old teams desiring games. Address Harry Spencer, 201 South avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Lincolns of the East End will practice this afternoon at their grounds in preparation for their game with Pittsburgh High school on the 11th of April.

The Carrick A. C. would like to hear from the Englert and Schailers, and would like to arrange with Beltzhoover Reserves for a Sunday in June. Address J. McCann, Carrick P. O., Pa.

The Fowler A. C. have organized for the season and would like to hear from all 13 to 14-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania or Eastern Ohio. Address N. J. Rumsey, 1432 Werner st., Allegheny.

The Orient A. C. would like to arrange Sunday and Saturday games with all 13 or 14-year-old teams. Full expenses for 10 men and fine treatment guaranteed. Address C. A. Bigley, room 411 Union station, city.

The Shelbys still have a few open dates and would like to fill them with such teams as Brown A. C., Glenshaw A. C., Sycamores, Leetsdale, McDonald, Westinghouse, Electrics, New Brighton Indians, Bridgeville and Anchors of Brushton. Address B. M. Leppig, 1819 Frick building, city.

On Thursday evening the Riter-Conley squad had its first practice of the season. About 30 candidates turned out, and, on the whole, put up a very creditable article of ball. The team still has the following dates open: May 30, July 11, 18, 25, and any Saturday in August and September. Address W. F. Prichard, care Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, 56 Water street, Pittsburgh.

The Sycamores have a few open dates in May and June which they would like to have filled by some of the following Allegheny teams: Windsors, Fairbanks, Lafayettes, Harvards, Perrysvilles, Nationals, Winonas, North Sides, North Ends, Allegheny Lyceum, Beavers, Fayettes, Belvideres, Seasides, Young Men's Civic club, or Mount Troy. Games to be played on the Phipps play ground. Leo J. Loughren, Box 239, Pittsburgh, or telephone Bell 264 Court, or P. & A. 1151 Main.

The Manchester Juniors would like to arrange games with all 13 and 14-year-old teams, as they are fast filling their schedule, and any team wishing a game will address E. Roll, 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

The Vesper A. C.s desire a game for Saturday, April 11. Have their own grounds and will pay half expenses. All 11 to 12-year-old teams desiring games address Charles Moffatt, 1037 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg.

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FINE RACING AT BENNINGS

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FAVORITES' BAD DAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Charming weather and a card that gave promise of excellent sport attracted the largest crowd of the meeting thus far to the races at Bennings to-day. The track was in fine condition, although a trifle lumpy. The going was altogether the best of the meeting. Not a favorite won, and five out of the six favorites were unplaced. No jockey rode two winners. The last race at a mile and 100 yards was the contest of the day. For nearly a mile Sir Florian, with T. Burns up, and H. L. Coleman, ridden by Redfern, ran side by side. As they neared the wire both jockeys rode as if their lives depended on the result. Burns stalled off Redfern's final effort on the favorite and carried Sir Florian over the line a winner by a scant half length. Summary:

First race, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 101, Redfern, 4 to 1, won; Dr. Saylor, 101, T. Burns, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Pageant, 101, Hicks, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Demurrer, Merrymaker and Orloff also ran.

Second race, maidens, half mile—Orisa, 104, Minder, 6 to 1, won; Woodshade, 104, Redfern, 3 to 1 and even, second; Transmigration, 104, Rice, 20 to 1, third. Time, :50 3-5. Interlude, E. C. Runte, Ricky T., Quintessence, Listaway and Echinare also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Colonsay, 111, Odom, 7 to 1, won; Lord Advocate, 106, T. Burns, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Little Boy, 108, Robertson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Jove, Star and Garter, Harrison, Sapers, Showman and Springbrook also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Meistersinger, 106, Gannon, 6 to 1, won; Tommy Foster, 102, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Animosity, 85, H. Callahan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Ladie Potentate, McWilliams, Ben Battle, San Andres, Bassverine, Eiolm and True Blue also ran.

Fifth race, maidens, 6½ furlongs—Prancer, 110, Doyle, 7 to 1, won; Heathsville, 115, McCauley, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Michaelmas, 96, Hurley, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 3-5. Lady Ruth, Flor Russell, Stella W., Benefit, Russell Garth, Drop O'Rye and Catch Me also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 100 yards—Sir Florian, 107, T. Burns, 13 to 5, won; H. L. Coleman, 106, Redfern, 3 to 5 and out, second; Benckart, 110, Hicks, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Ray also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs—Demurrer, 126; True Blue, 116; Honolulu, Mrs. Frank Foster, 114; Illyria, 111; H. L. Coleman, 108; Tugal Bey, Dr. Saylor, 106; Pride of Galore, 104.

Second race, Mount Vernon stakes, 2-year-old fillies, 4½ furlongs, Petunia, 116; Pleasant Memories, Adel Tribbla, 112; Hoofbeat, Mica, Reverberate, 109.

Third race, fourth spring hunters steeplechase, 2½ miles—Double Thong, Jim Newman, Montrip, 163; Kalorama, 156; Kate Spotswood, 154; Charles O'Malley, 163; Duke of Grassland, W. McCann, 146; Tchula, 130; R. B. Sack, 158; Twilight, 138; Japanee, 151.

Fourth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Duncan, St. Roche, Edna Edwards, Vibrator, 102; Young Jesse, Eclectic, 101; Grecian Maid, The Brown Monarch, 108; Symphony, Ora McKinney, 99; Calyx, 105.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 40 yards—Lady Potentate, 116; Bon Mot, 118; Dark Planet, 105; Wheeler B., 103; Barbara Frietchie, Mosketo, 102; Lady Radnor, 96.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Demurrer, Syrly, 126; April Shower, Yellow Tail, Himself, 119; Daly, 112; Lord Badge, 116; Flying Buttress, 108; Honolulu, Athelroy, 106, Tugal Bey, Jove, 98; Pageant, Bar le Duc, 95.

BASKETBALL WIND-UP.

South Side Will Have Games If Manchester Fails to Play.

The South Side and Manchester teams are scheduled to play off the tie for the basketball championship at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, but as Manchester has sent word that they do not intend to play, the South Side management has arranged a program that should prove interesting. The first game will be between the Crescents and South Side Jrs., followed by a game between two sections of the South Side team, composed of the players who were on last year's team and the other the new players who were secured this season. After this game will come a masquerade game between the members of the team.

This program will come off providing Manchester does not appear, but if the latter team changes their decision and decides to play, the game for the championship will come off.

FIELD CLUB ADMITTED INTO GOLF ASSOCIATION

Takes Place of Westmoreland, Which Will Not Have a Team. Country Club Was Tardy.

The Pittsburgh Field club was admitted as a member of the Western Pennsylvania Golf association at a meeting held at the Pittsburgh club. The Field club takes the place of the Westmoreland club, which withdrew. The Pittsburgh Country club was to succeed the Westmoreland club, it is said, but at the meeting it failed to send any representatives. The circuit of the association in the number of clubs stands the same as last year, there being six. The clubs are the Highland, Allegheny Country, Pittsburgh Golf, Edgewood, Edgeworth and Pittsburgh Field.

The schedule committee of the association will fix up the schedule early next week. The Field club has three games already scheduled. On May 9 the team will play Highland on the Highland course; May 23 Pittsburgh Golf club on the Schenley park links, and Allegheny Country club on the Field club grounds May 30.

Work will be begun soon on fixing up the Field club's course. When completed it is expected to be one of the best nine-hole courses in this section. The Field club will have a team that will be as strong as any in the league. It was said yesterday that there will be close to 50 candidates to choose from.

The Westmoreland club will not have a team the coming season, although there will be much golf on its links. The Pittsburgh Golf club will also be stronger than last season. It was reported yesterday that B. S. Horne and J. B. Shea of the Allegheny Country club, and E. Giles of the Westmoreland club, would be with the Pittsburgh Golf club this year. Giles was runner-up last year in the amateur championship tournament.

CHANGE AT YALE.

All Branches of Athletics to Be Handled by Advisory Board.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 3.—(Special.)—Yale adopted a new athletic constitution, which unites all the teams and their management under a single central athletic organization. Heretofore the football, basketball, and other teams have all been run by separate athletic associations as distinct as if they were in different colleges.

One of the features of the new constitution was that it contains a provision for a new permanent athletic committee, which Yale has never had. It will consist of the managers of the different athletic teams, or presidents of the associations, as they are called, the vice president, the captains of the athletic teams, the treasurer of the athletic union, who is to be chairman of the committee, and three graduates who are to be chosen by the captains and managers annually at the opening of college. As Walter Camp has always been treasurer of the Yale financial union, he will, by the terms of the constitution, be permanently the chairman of the athletic committee.

BROWNS CAPTURE CUP.

Win Championship in Basketball at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—An interesting contest for the basketball championship of the city was concluded last night at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, when the Browns won the last game of the series from Princeton and so take the silver cup, emblematic of the honors. Four teams participated and for convenience they took the names of Princeton, Brown, Cornell and Harvard.

The various teams were composed as follows: Browns—Lake, McNabb (captain), Roy Meredith, C. Mattle, R. G. Daugherty, Charles Harris and John Streit. Princeton—Daniel Harris (captain), C. Keagy, John Kennedy, Charles Kelty, J. W. Allen and Norman Wyckoff. Cornell—James McGuffin captain), E. Bell, Frank Wright, L. S. Hoover, Louis Love and H. K. Bell. Harvard—J. Baughman (captain), Frank McLaughlin, Charles Dean, Albert Streit, Ralph Frutchy and Will Forrest.

ARE MATCHED AGAIN.

Matthews and Ferns to Fight 20 Rounds.

BUFFALO, April 3.—(Special.)—Matty Matthews, the white welterweight champion of the world, and Rube Ferns, the ex-welterweight champion, have signed articles for a 20-round boxing contest, to be held before the International A. C. on Monday, April 27.

The articles call for the men to receive 50 per cent of the gross receipts, which is divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. They are to weigh in at 145 pounds at 3 p. m. on the day of the contest and their managers have posted $500 each with the club to guarantee fulfilment of contract.

Lewis in Charge of Kennels.

SHARON, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—E. R. Lewis of Homestead has assumed charge of the Trout Island kennels, owned by B. Horne of Pittsburgh, and Dr. F. H. Hoyt of this city. Mr. Lewis brought with him his fox terrier, Mewbow Victor, who won second prize at the Pittsburgh exhibition, and 14 first prizes in England.

THE CABLE CHESS MATCH.

American Teams in the Lead and Outlook Is Bright for Victory.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Eighth annual chess match between America and Great Britain for possession of the Newnes challenge trophy, ten players a side, was begun today and will be finished tomorrow. America has won the trophy four times, Great Britain twice and one match ended in a tie.

When play was called this evening the score stood 2½ points to ½ in favor of the Americans, while the outlook on the remaining boards was a rather cheerful one. The only positive advantage the Britishers were able to gain was on the fifth board, where the surrender of Hymes to Bellingham is only a question of time. There is only one more board where the American player is in difficulties, and this one is on board No. 9, where Howell has been striving against a superior position which his adversary, Gunston, was able to establish.

Pillsbury defended a Sicilian defense against Lawrence. In the course of events the American assumed the attack, but the game took a turn in favor of Lawrence when Pillsbury sacrificed a pawn, achieved a draw by perpetual check. Marshall offered a queen's gambit, established a strong attack and won from Atkins after 31 moves. Voight played a Ruy Lopez, to which Trenchard replied with a counter gambit. Voight won two pawns on the outset and crowding his opponent mercilessly, effected a mate, and Trenchard resigned. The games will be resumed tomorrow morning.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 3.—River 30 feet and falling. The Hornet arrived from above with coal. She turned back at noon with empties. The J. C. Risher passed up at 11 a. m. with a tow of empties from the lower rivers.

LOUISVILLE—River is on a stand, with 8 feet 6 inches on the falls, 10 feet 8 inches in the canal and 29 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. Hard rain. Traffic was delayed because of the wind and rough weather. The H. F. Frisbee and tow passed up from Cairo for Cincinnati.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly, 26.5 feet. Rain and sleet. Alice Brown up.

MARIETTA—River 12 feet and falling. Ben Hur down, 5 p. m.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 4 inches and falling. Raining. Departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon; Virginia, Pittsburgh, 1 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 8 inches and rising. Raining.

WARREN—River 3 feet. Light rain.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet and falling. Raining. Up, Coal City, 6:30 a. m.; Virginia, 5 a. m. Down, Ben Hur, 8 a. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationar. Raining.

GALLIPOLIS—River 29 feet and falling. Queen City down. Raining.

POINT PLEASANT—River 17 feet 6 inches and falling. Raining. Down, Indiana, Queen City. Up, Harvester, Iron Age, Kanawha.

GOOD STAGE FOR PACKETS.

Clear Weather Makes Heavy Trips for River Steamers.

The local rivers continue to fall. The water measured 5.8 feet at the Smithfield street bridge yesterday afternoon. This is a good stage for the packets and they are having all the freight they can handle. Very little coal is coming into the harbor, as the miners have not finished celebrating their raise of wages and shorter work days.

ARRIVALS.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.
Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

DEPRATURES.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

The stage of water at the Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.6 feet and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Virginia, Capt. Sweeney, arrived from Cincinnati at midnight.

The Tornado and Charlie Brown came in with empties yesterday.

The Pacific No. 2 is laid up at Marietta on account of the high wind.

The Gleaner arrived yesterday with empties and the Coal City is due today.

The Greenwood was in yesterday from Charleston on her weekly trip. She left yesterday afternoon with a big trip.

Inspectors Atkinson and Williams did not finish the inspection of the Braddock yesterday, as she was found to have defective boilers.

Capt. Daniel McIntyre of the steamer John Moren broke his ankle at Elizabeth, Pa., yesterday. He is in the Mercy hospital at that place.

The Edgar Cherry arrived at the wharf yesterday. She will be fitted up and start Monday to take the regular trips in place of the Woodward.

A regular meeting of harbor No. 25 will be held this morning. A captain's clerk will be elected to fill out an unexpired term. Capts. Mackey, McDavitt and Irwin are candidates.

Two thousand five hundred tons of steel rails are being loaded on the Lockwood Cavanaugh transporation barge on the South Side. She will be towed out at the first high water.

The Lorena, from Zanesville, had a big trip. She was delayed by the mud in the canals on the Muskingum river. It was necessary in some places to back through, making a channel with her wheel. The Lorena goes out today at 4 o'clock.

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WASHINGTON, April 3.—At a conference between President Pulliam and his staff of National league umpires, held at Old Point Comfort, radical measures were taken to enforce rules against "kicking" and rowdyism. The following important construction was placed on rule 20, relative to the pitcher's position. It is construed as meaning "that the pitcher, in taking his position, shall place no part of either foot back of the rubber, nor shall he take more than one step in delivering the ball to the batsman." The enforcement of this rule will do away with all preliminary steps, either to the rear or side of the pitcher's rubber.

A stricter interpretation of rules prohibiting the batsman from balking the catcher and that of the fields' interfering with base runners when caught between the bases, was agreed on. No batsman hereafter will be allowed to take first base when hit by a slowly delivered ball, the umpire to be judge of such speed.

Emphasis is laid on the rule requiring runners to keep within the three-foot lines in going to first, and, in general, notice is given of a literal enforcement of playing rules.

Capt. Neill Wants Fifteen Minutes.

LONDON, April 3.—The time allowance of Shamrock I. in the Solent trial races has not been decided. Provisionally it has been agreed to allow her 10 minutes over a 30-mile course. But Capt. Bevis considers that this is too little. Capt. Neill, who is on board the Shamrock I. wants 15 minutes. He estimates the Shamrock III.'s superiority at between 10 and 15 minutes.

Will Hold Prize Shoot.

The Millvale Gun club will hold a big prize shoot on its grounds at Millvale this afternoon, commencing at 1 p. m. Not less than 10 prizes will be offered in the prize event, which will be at 50 targets, handicap allowance, with a limit of 12 birds (sweepstakes also). All shooters are cordially invited to attend.

Turner Rides Two Second Horses.

PARIS, April 3.—At the Maisons Laffitte race meeting today W. K. Vanderbilt's Cleopatra II. finished second in the race for the Prix Fourgerette and the same owner's Alpha secured second place in the race for the Prix la France. Nash Turner rode both horses.

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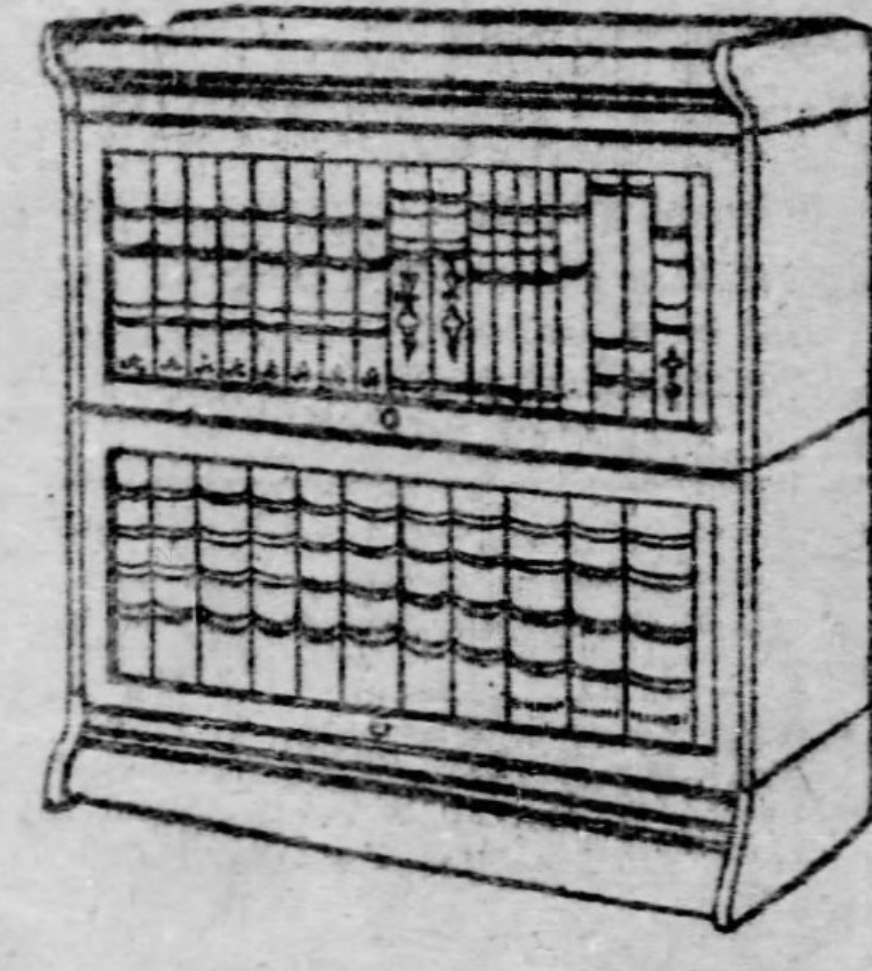

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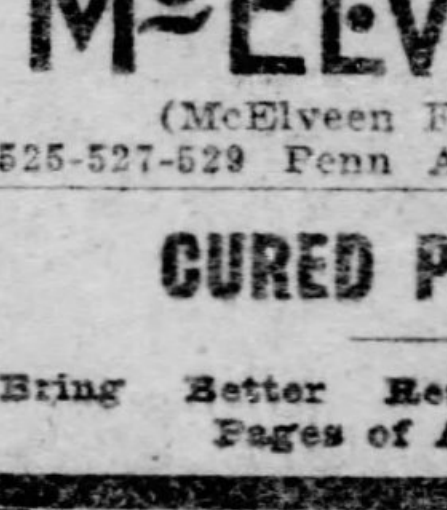

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A Pittsburgher Sent First Wireless Message From Porto Rico. Greetings to Miss Alice Roosevelt.
By E. P. Hodges.

Characteristics of the Chirography of Pittsburgh Society Women.
By Janey Coard Smith.

Dueling to Be Revived in France.
By Algernon C. Dougherty.

The Truth About Ireland.
By Karl Blind, Ph. D.

Col. Monroe on Trusts.
By Frederick Upham Adams.

The Second Wife.
By Dorothy Dix.

Dogs' Portraits in Oils.
By Grace Duffie Boylan.

Gentlemen's Fashions.
By Editor of Vogue.

Monte Carlo of the West.
By H. G. Tinsley.

In a Confederate Museum.
By Gilberta S. Whittle.

Atlantic City's Glory.
By W. C. Little.

To Manage a Man.
By Helen Rowland.

A Florodora Party.
By Nellie G. Coleman.

Mister Coon's Slot Machine.
By Chas. M. Payne.

Mother Goose Illustrated.
By Ludwig Henning.

Home Birds and How They Look
By James Speed.

Blossoms From Paradise.
By Elliott Randall.

The City of the Angels.
By Hamilton Wright.

The Major's Match.
By Howard Markle Hoke.

Zangwill, Before and After.
By George Seibel.

Art in Meerschaum.
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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY

A GATHERING of dainty little dancers and their friends yesterday afternoon filled the quaint building of the Brennon Preparatory school in Ellsworth avenue. The occasion was the last of the dances given by the beginners' class of Mrs. Slack Davis' dancing academy. The grand march, Raymond Hilliard and Marianne Rea leading, was the first feature of the dance and presented a pretty picture. Alice Laughlin, the little daughter of Mrs. J. B. Laughlin, and Lawrence Allderdice, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allderdice's small son, as the tinniest tots, brough up the rear. Many pretty figures were danced, one of them being the varsouvienne.

The little ones gracefully glided through waltz, two-step, polka and the fancy dances. Much laughter was caused by the attempts of the boys to perform certain tasks assigned them, such as standing candles upright on a plate, lighting the candle and blowing out the light, tying on aprons and gathering a rubber ball into a spoon. To the one accomplishing each feat first was given the honor of dancing the next figure.

The class is one which was organized by Mrs. J. B. Laughlin and Mrs. William L. Jones. Many of its members were absent yesterday on account of sickness. Of the number present there were Marianne Rea, Alice Laughlin, Elizabeth Totten, Gretchen Schoonmaker, Madeline McClintock, Elizabeth Arbuthnot, Elizabeth Holmes, Lucy Kay, Elizabeth Woodwell, Bessie Wood, Gertrude Wood, Natalie Donnelly, Katherine Gordon, Lora Wurtz, Mary Hilliard, Louise Allderdice, Thomas Hilliard, Hazel Burgwin, Price Burgwin, William Jones, Howard Burgwin, Dorwynne Donnelly, Elizabeth Donner, Joseph Wood, Henry Laughlin, Ledlie Laughlin, Gordon King, Norman Allderdice and Lawrence Alderdice.

The favor tables were presided over by Mrs. James B. Laughlin and Mrs. Totten of Wightman street. The favors were all pretty imported articles. Mrs. Davis was assisted by her sister, Miss Eva Goldsworthy Carter.

A large cotillion will be held tonight by the Saturday evening class. For this the favors have all been made by the mothers of the dancers, and it is expected to be a pretty affair. The Monday night class will give a small dance next week.

The Thurston School Recital.

In response to dainty little invitations issued about a week ago, a number of people gathered yesterday afternoon at Thurston Preparatory school. A recital of ensemble music was given, every number of which was immensely enjoyed by those present.

Miss Jean A. Balph opened the recital with a piano number. She was accompanied by violins, viola, violincello and bass. The pianists were Miss Balph, Miss Myra I. Jacobs, Miss Kate Keller and Miss Elizabeth Baglin; violinists, E. N. Bibie, Miss Nellie R. Grundy, Heinrich Iurs, Joseph A. Wheeler and Harry J. Erickson. Other assistants were George Ahl, Fritz Goerner, J. Pierce and William H. Oetting.

The Thurston school will close for the Easter vacation next Wednesday, opening again on Monday, April 20. Miss Thurston will go east for the school recess.

Party at the Alvin.

The Irondequoit club will give a theater party at the Alvin on Thursday evening next for the members of the club and a few of their friends. The party will consist of the following young people of the East End: Miss Mathilda Rumsey, Miss Kathrene Gilleland, Miss Martha McCune, Miss Elizabeth Brinker, Miss Bessie Fiscus, Miss Retta Fulleton, Miss Bessie Conley, Miss Edna Price, Miss Grace Windsor, Miss Grace McClain, Herman Buell, J. J. Joice, R. C. Beardslee, Harry Aufderheide, Guy Tilliman, Clarence Farrington, Arthur Gilleland, E. Guy Rex, Edwin T. Schilling and Frank G. Conley.

Theater and Box Parties.

Among those who will entertain box parties at the benefit matinee given by the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses on Thursday of next week are Mrs. William E. Corey, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Joseph Kerr Aikens, Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy and Mrs. William Henry Corcoran. Theater parties will be given by Miss Mary Armstrong, Mrs. William B. Rodgers, Mrs. George L. Peck, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. George P. Black, Mrs. T. C. Wallace, Mrs. James Hays Reed, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. C. A. Verner.

Dinner Dance.

A progressive dinner-dance was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. Heber in Atlantic avenue. The affair was carried out by the members of the Friday Evening club of Shadyside. Among the members of the club are Miss Kennedy, Miss Zacharias, Miss McMillen, Miss Mitchell, Miss McIntyre, Miss Brown and Miss McCutcheon, with Messrs. Dr. Heber, Dr. Maxwell, J. Marshall, C. Miller, N. D. McCutcheon, C. Stewart and W. H. Donnell.

An Afternoon Card Club.

The Ladies' Afternoon club of Sheraden was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. Silverman at her home in South Harwood avenue. Progressive six-hand euchre was played, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Kuder of East Orange, N. J., won the guest prize and Miss Paul of Ingram first prize, Miss Wilson second prize and Mrs. Silverman third prize.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel P. Danbridge of Leetown, W. Va., for the marriage of their niece, Miss Helen Nicholson Danbridge, and Robert L. Martin of Latrobe on Thursday, April 16. Mr. Martin is the son of R. L. Martin of Pittsburgh.

Euchre at Sheraden.

Mrs. Frank McCune of Harwood street, Sheraden, entertained the Sheraden Evening club last evening with a euchre of 10 tables. A luncheon was served and the decorations were green and pink.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock held her regular at-home yesterday afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy J. Wilkinson and Audley Vincent Zuver will take place today at the Denny Methodist Episcopal church, Thirty-fourth street.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Pittsburgh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday gave a rising vote of thanks and hearty appreciation for the untiring work of Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, its regent, at Harrisburg in the interests of the block house. Mrs. Ammon returned home on Wednesday night, the Grady bill with an amendment protecting the block house having passed the house. She will go back to Harrisburg on Monday to watch its progress through the senate.

The meeting yesterday was the regular bi-monthly meeting of the chapter, and reports of the proceedings of the Twelfth Continental Congress of the Daughters held in February in Washington, D. C., were given by the delegates, Mrs. W. W. Wishart, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Miss Pauletta Guffey, Mrs. Christian I. McKee and Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson. Miss McKnight and Mrs. Frank B. Nimick gave an account of the interview a number of the Pittsburgh women had at that time with President Roosevelt, the women visiting him at the White House and presenting him with a picture of the block house.

A committee consisting of Miss Mathilda Denny, Mrs. Cyrus Clarke, Jr., and Mrs. William T. Wallace was appointed to prepare a draft of resolutions on the death of Mrs. Sarah N. McCandless, who, with Mrs. Robert McKnight, were the two honorary life members of the Pittsburgh chapter. A short biography of Mrs. McCandless will be prepared.

The annual election of officers of the chapter will be held at a meeting of the chapter on Friday, April 24. Mrs. Frank H. Murdock was yesterday appointed chairman of the nominating committee.

It was announced that Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon has been reappointed on the committee for the Memorial Continental hall.

A Club Musicale.

The Athene club of Charleroi gave a successful musicale and reception last evening in the studio of Prof. Karl Keffer, the guests including about 50 friends of the club members.

The reception was in charge of the following members: Mrs. James S. McKean, Mrs. Harry C. Daly, Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston, Mrs. Alden O. Davis, Miss Margaretta Christy, Miss Ollie Hoge and Miss Laura Brown.

Receiving with the hostess, Mrs. Keffer, were Miss Mabel Mountsier, Mrs. James S. McKean and Mrs. Jessie K. Johnston.

A very enjoyable program was given, among the contributors being Miss Laura Brown, Mrs. E. Irving Brown, Mrs. J. A. Evarts, William H. Hamilton, Miss Logie Wilson, Miss Anna Reeves, Prof. Keffer, Master Karl Keffer, Miss Harriet Hazzard, Robert H. Lobbet and Mr. Nebelung, all well-known musicians.

Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Press club will be held on Monday, April 6, at the Hotel Henry.

WOMAN'S CORNER

A trim walking suit in black suiting with hair stripe of white. Skirt with yoke extending into front panel. Black and white braid trims the blouse jacket.

Smart Lace Bodices.

White and tinted cloth, with insets of rich lace and bands of fur, compose many beautiful gowns whose models are often of a surprising simplicity. A lace bodice with a black velvet net or silk skirt is also a frequent combination and one which affords endless possibilities for variety, as it is always easier to achieve a waist than an entire costume. Some of these lace bodices are as modest in material as they are charming in effect, plain and figured nets of the inexpensive sorts being combined to produce elegant results. The plain net is folded in narrow biases, which are fagoted together to form stocks, cuffs and ornamental yoke bands. The rest of the bodice, which frequently closes at the back with tiny net covered buttons, will be of the figured lace, and a bias of colored velvet, fastening with a jeweled buckle, will girdle it at the waist.

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A Lenten Dish.

Epicures declare in favor of the large smelts, as the flesh is firmer than that of the smaller sort. To bone smelts, split each fish, and, by removing the backbone with care, the smaller bones will come away also. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a hot frying pan and brown but do not burn. Have the fish well dried and slip them carefully into the hot butter. They must not be cooked too fast. When brown on both sides they should be done through. Pour a little of the butter over them when serving. If it has all cooked away, brown a little more and add quickly while the fish are still hot. Serve very hot, in a nest of parsley. Smelts prepared in this way have a "snap" peculiarly their own. Some cooks broil the smelts first and pour melted butter over them afterward.

Neat and Stylish Easter Hat

This style hat is quite popular at present. In fact, it is never out of style. It, like all other pretty hats, attracts a great deal of attention, and the hair, of course, is scrutinized at the same time. Therefore, it is quite necessary that the hair should look well. A beautiful head of hair is much more admired than the finest hat ever made. If your hair is thin and falling, a few months' treatment with Danderine, the great hair tonic, will fully restore it and make it more beautiful than ever. If, on the other hand, it should be reasonably nice to begin with, just a few treatments of this great hair beautifier will make it nicer still. It gives new life and vigor to the hair and makes it grow thick, long, silky and glossy without changing its natural color a particle.

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Carnegie Music hall was crowded to the doors and many were turned away because of lack of seats last evening when the fourteenth annual literary contest of the Emanon and Knickerbocker Literary societies of the Pittsburgh academy was held. The contest was won by the Knickerbockers, who obtained the decision in three of the five features.

To many of those present the best feature was Miss Marion Armstrong's recitation of "Aux Italiens." Miss Armstrong was well aided by the incidental piano music by Sergt. Edward G. Bothwell. Her oration won the recitation contest for the Emanon society, although Miss Edith Loch of the Knickerbocker society recited "The Ballad of Quintin Massey" in an excellent manner.

The Pittsburgh academy chorus of 32 voices, under the direction of Miss Christine Miller, opened the program with Donizetti's "When the Sun in Splendor Rising." The Boys' Glee club followed with a medley of southern songs. The original oration contest came next. Charles Dyer of the Knickerbocker, who spoke on "An Unsolved Problem," won over Milligan Kilpatrick, whose subject was "Our Debt to Oppression." "The Vesper Bell," by the academy chorus, came next, followed by the essay contest.

Miss Margaret Hills of the Emanon, whose [illegible] was "The Poet and the Nat[illegible] [illegible] given the decision, her oppo[illegible] Miss Otilia Bachman, whose e[illegible] was entitled "Day Dreams." The Boys' Glee club, with a solo by David J. George, introduced the principal contest between the two societies, the debate. The question was: "Resolved, That the power of the speaker of the house of representatives is detrimental to public interest." P. M. Cancelliere of the Knickerbocker, who had the negative, was awarded the decision. His opponent was Fred Reese.

The cornet solo by Lieut. George Dauberger, accompanied by Sergt. Edward G. Rothwell, followed and was encored.

In the select oration contest "Spartacus to the Roman Envoys," as rendered by Edward Flaccus of the Knickerbockers, won over "Supposed Speech of John Adams on the Declaration of Independence," by Samuel Woodside. The Academy chorus followed with "The Clank of the Forge." Then came the recitation contest between Miss Armstrong and Miss Loch. The Girls' Glee club, with a solo by Miss Grace A. Armstrong, a selection by the Academy chorus, and a bayonet and rifle drill, all excellent, were given while the judges were deciding the contests.

The judges were the Rev. Dr. T. N. Eaton, Theodore B. Noss and William J. Jones. During his remarks on the contest, Dr. Eaton paid a tribute to the management of the institution and its president, J. Warren Lytle. The decisions were well received.

Examination for Gas Inspector.

The board of examiners — Prof. F. C. Phillips, Robert G. Orr and Walter Riddle —appointed by the court to examine candidates for gas inspector, queried 11 candidates in common pleas No. 3 court room. The certificates will be forwarded to the governor, and that executive will make the appointment. The term of J. W. Patterson, the former inspector, expired on March 26.

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PRAYERS AND MUSIC IN CHURCHES TOMORROW

Palm Sunday and the First Day of Holy Week to Be Fittingly Observed.

Palm Sunday presages the actual approachment of Easter, and pre-Easter services will be held in the Lent-observing churches tomorrow. Palm Sunday is also the first day of holy week, and during next week many services will be held during the day and in the evening in churches of all denominations.

Most of the churches in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity will be specially decorated with strips of palm tomorrow. Special Palm Sunday music will be rendered and special sermons preached. In the Lutheran, Protestant Episcopal, Reformed and Roman Catholic churches the Palm Sunday services will be most impressive.

In Trinity church Palm Sunday is always one of the great events of the ecclesiastical year, and tomorrow it will be observed with more than usual ceremony and musical exercises. At the morning service the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitehead will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class and will also make an address. Faure's "The Palms," will be sung as a solo, and Guonod's celebrated anthem, "Come Unto Him All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy Laden," will be rendered by the choir.

At the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, the Rev. W. H. W. Rees, will preach tomorrow night, on "What Roman Catholics Can Learn from Protestants." Mr. Rees preached last Sunday evening on "What Protestants Can Learn from Roman Catholics," which made a profound impression upon persons of both religious sects.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reformed Congregation Rodeph Shalom, will deliver a lecture in the temple, Eighth street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. His topic will be "The Man Without a Religion."

Ballington Booth, organizer and head of the American Volunteers, will speak at the evening service of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Passion week services will be held every evening this week at the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, W. B. Slutz, pastor.

Andrew S. Miller will read a paper on "The Pulpit From the Lawyers' Pew," before the Ministerial union on April 13, and Dr. Thomas D. Davis will read a paper on "The Pulpit From a Physician's Pew."

Special services will be held this Wednesday and Thursday week at the Trinity Lutheran church of Allegheny, Alonzo J. Turkle, pastor. The subject for Wednesday, "Judas, the False Disciple; Thursday, "Peter, the Stumbling Disciple."

ELOPEMENT CAUSED DEATH OF MOTHER

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary A. Schriner died today as the result, it is said, of brooding over the loss of her daughter, Gertie, who eloped with Richard R. Matthews, a Portsmouth man, in February. Mrs. Matthews fell ill immediately after the elopement. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are in Texas.

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MISS JOHNSON TO REAR JUVENILE COURT WAIF

Daughter of Cleveland's Mayor Will Play Role of Foster Mother.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, April 3.—Mrs. Tom L. Johnson and Mrs. Newton D. Baker were interested spectators in the juvenile court today. They were given seats in the spectators' corner. Neither had anything to say in regard to the cases.

"We merely came to watch," they explained, "and we were quite fascinated."

Miss Bessie Johnson, the mayor's daughter, has asked to be made a probation officer. She was commissioned as an official mother by the court Friday. Miss Johnson expected to be in court and take a boy, but was unable to attend. She will be given a charge later.

POWERFUL AUTO FOR PITTSBURGH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Graham Fox Motor Company, which today began moving its plant to a site outside of the city limits, is building a very powerful racing automobile for W. N. Murray, the Pittsburgh millionaire. The machine is after plans of Mr. Murray's designing. A large force is at work on the machine which will probably be ready within a month. The price is an unusually big one.

Struck Big Flow of Oil.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 3.—(Special.) —Considerable excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Dunns station over the striking of a big flow of oil in the Elymas Cary well in the Big Injun sand at a depth of 2,008 feet. The well is in Morris township, in the extreme northern part of the Fonner field, and is proving a good producer. Oil operators are on the ground and many leases are being taken up.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations: Expert map mounter, April 21; assistant physicist and laboratory assistant, May 5; inspector of rubber and farm superintendent, May 26. Persons desiring to compete should communicate with the secretary of the local board of examiners, James E. Cowan, superintendent of free delivery, Pittsburgh postoffice.

Injunction Stops Railroad Work.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 3.—(Special.)—The Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad recently put gangs of men to work to grade for double track up the river. As the alleged purpose of the work is to shut out the Steubenville & Toronto railroad from going up the river, the Wabash attorneys secured an injunction today stopping the Cleveland & Pittsburgh operations.

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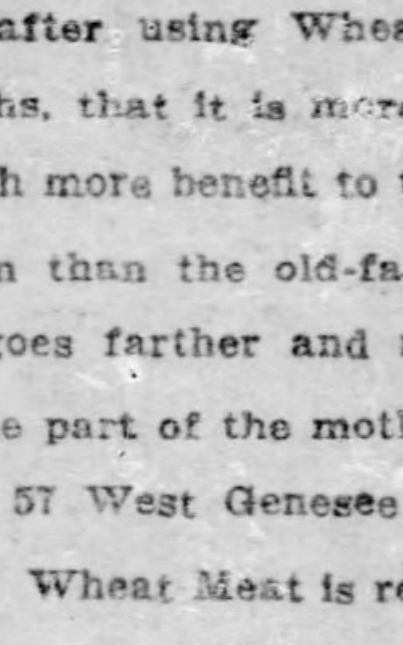

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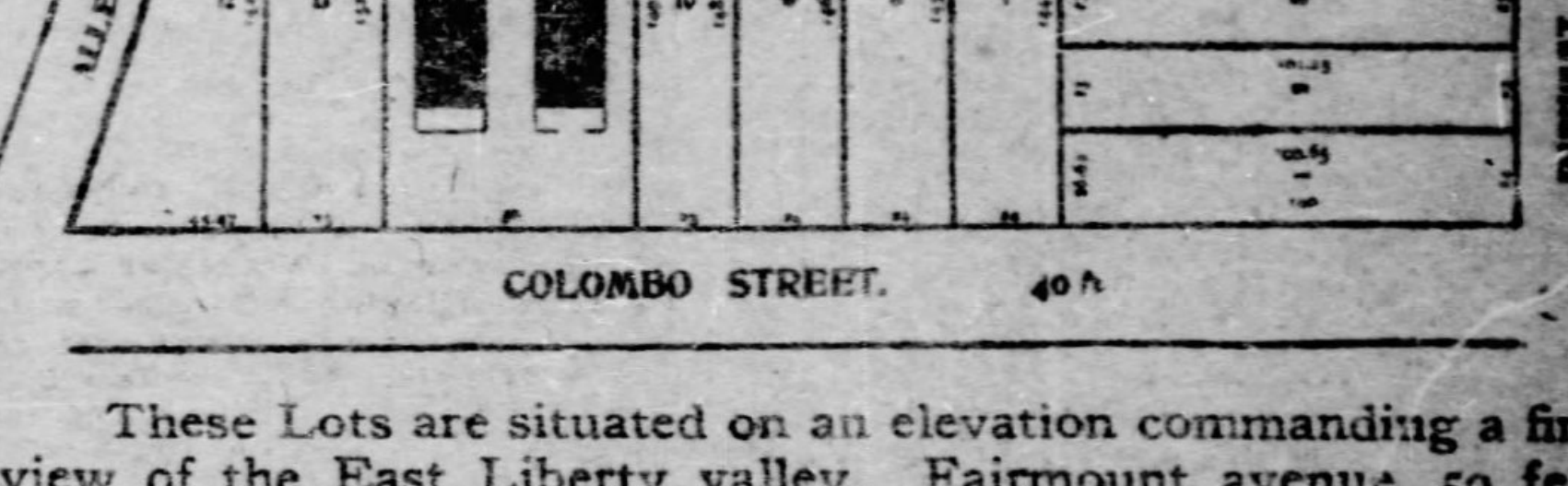

These Lots are situated on an elevation commanding a fine view of the East Liberty valley. Fairmount avenue, 50 feet wide, is graded and sewered, and lies immediately west of, and parallel with, Negley avenue. These lots have eastern and southern exposure. Fairmount avenue lots' average dimensions, 23 by 101 feet; Colombo street, 24 by 146 feet.

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For quick sale owner will take about half the prices asked for similar lots in same neighborhood. Our prices run from $400 to $600 per lot. The two two-story and attic frame houses shown on the plan will also be sold at $2,200 each. Each building contains six rooms and attic and cost $2,750 apiece, beside the lot.

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ENGINEERS Making Final Surveys for the Franklin & Clearfield Railway Which Will Connect With Trunk Lines.

A corps of railway engineers has been put to work making a final survey for the proposed Franklin & Clearfield railway, which will connect Franklin with some eastern point. The road is to be a double track and is following out a scheme evolved by General Charles Miller about 10 years ogo. Last year a company known as the Franklin & Clearfield Railway Company was organized to build a railroad from Franklin eastward to Brookville, Jefferson county. General Miller is president of the company, and George F. Prince of New York city, treasurer. The directors are W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central; George F. Prince, treasurer of the New York Central; P. P. Wright, assistant to the president of the Lake Shore; T. J. Jerome, general attorney for the Lake Shore; General Charles Miller, president of the Jamestown & Franklin Railroad Company, and O. D. Bleakley of Franklin.

After the company was organized a preliminary survey was made down the Allegheny river to a point south of East Sandy creek. Another route was also surveyed from Raymilton down Big Sandy creek to East Sandy creek, thence through Clarion county to Brookville. The engineers just sent out will make a final selection for the road.

The company intends connecting with the Lake Shore and the Beech Creek railroads, owned by the same interests, then connecting with the Philadelphia & Reading, recently secured by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lake Shore roads.

The tri-color coaches on the Pennsylvania railroad limited is a thing of the past. President Cassatt issued orders some time ago that the passenger equipment should contain only one color, that of tuscan red. As fast as possible the entire equipment of the trains is being repainted. The first complete train in red is just put into service. Frank Thomson, when president of the road, decided on the tri-color for the limited. It has always been difficult to maintain the cream color, as smoke and dust readily soiled it.

Improvements on M. & K.

The Morgantown & Kingwood Railway Company has just let contracts for the construction of machine shops, an engine house, track scales and yards to be located just beyond the Morgantown city limits. A force of men will be put to work filling in beneath the big trestle at Dellslow. It will require about 65,000 cubic yards of earth to make the fill.

P. Hayden has been chosen master mechanic for the Morgantown & Kingwood. He goes to Morgantown from Grafton. He was with the Baltimore & Ohio at Piedmont for a number of years. George Glenn has been appointed trainmaster. Senator Stephen B. Elkins will inspect the road next week.

New Engines Are Great.

Thomas Newman, road foreman of engines on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, reports that the new freight locomotives being received from the Pittsburgh plant of the American Locomotive works are great machines. They are consolidated engines, with cylinders 22x28 inches, 56-inch drivers and weigh 197,000 pounds. Belpaire boilers and slide valves are used. The tenders have a water capacity of 7,000 gallons and a coal capacity of 13½ tons.

E. P. Kuhn Promoted.

E. P. Kuhn, for the past seven years connected with the engineering department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, has been appointed chief clerk to Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood. He succeeds W. J. Caton, who was appointed chief clerk to Purchasing Agent R. Evans. Mr. Kuhn started in the engineering department as clerk. Three years ago he was made bookkeeper, which position he held until his present promotion.

Extended the Line.

The Pittsburgh, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad has been extended from Summit to Zufall, a distance of six miles, and it is reported that a further extension is to be built from Zufall to Somerset, seven miles. The old line extends from Ligonier to Bluestone, a fraction over seven miles. It is a standard gauge line, and the rolling stock consists of two locomotives, 26 freight cars and one passenger coach. When the line is built through to Somerset in connection with the Pennsylvania to Latrobe and the Ligonier Valley it will form a direct route from Somerset to Pittsburgh.

Held the Annual Meeting.

J. B. Yohe, general superintendent; J. A. Atwood, chief engineer; John G. Robinson, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Riley, division superintendent; E. J. F. Wendt, assistant engineer and several other officials of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie were in Youngstown yesterday to hold the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The meeting was formal, being held merely to conform to the state law of Ohio making it essential that a meeting must be held yearly.

Extension Planned.

Plans have been completed for an important extension of the Union railroad. It is proposed to build a line to the works from the Mifflin Coal Company as a means of increasing the fuel supply of the big Steel Corporation plants. Surveys have been completed and bids will be asked for within a few days.

Inspected His Territory.

Superintendent E. T. Whiter, of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne, accompanied by J. A. McGrew, engineer of maintenance of way, and Assistant Engineer C. Wood, spent yesterday looking over the Pittsburgh division. Mr. McGrew was appointed successor to A. H. Sanford, resigned.

Railroad Notes.

H. H. Temple has been appointed engineer of the Connellsville division, succeeding E. L. Adams, Jr., who has been transferred.

A. Kearney, superintendent of motive power of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio, spent yesterday looking over the territory at Foxburg.

H. E. Bormuth of Crestline, O., has been awarded a $200,000 contract by the Pennsylvania for sodding and grading on the Panhandle between Columbus and Logansport.

Col. John M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, left yesterday for New York to confer with the officials of the Vanderbilt system.

General Manager George L. Potter and General Superintendent W. C. Loree arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday evening from an inspection of the lines between Newark and Pittsburgh. Next week the officials will inspect the lines east of Pittsburgh and if time permits the lines west.

C. E. Deal, E. J. Boyles and W. H. Deal, constituting the Glade Coal Company of Myersdale, have filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been discriminating against the complainants in the supply of cars, and that its regulation making an extra charge of 50 cents per ton, when coal is loaded into cars from wagons instead of from tipples, is unjust.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The famous Yak tunnel, from its mouth in California gulch to Ibex No. 4 shaft, has just been completed. This is one of the most important prospecting propositions for the immense area covered ever completed in the Leadville district. The tunnel was started in 1890, and was sent in the Silver Cord ground 4,000 feet. In 1897 the Yak Company was formed and has completed it, giving a total distance of 11,000 feet. The tunnel, since its inception, has cost $1,000,000, and will enable the development of rich mineralized territory at a greater depth than ever before attempted. It will also be valuable for drainage purposes.

Figures just compiled by the American Smelting and Refining Company show that in February it purchased 55,000 tons of Leadville ores, while the concentrating mills produced 2,500 tons of concentrates, and about a similar tonnage of crude ore was handled, making a total output for February of 60,000 tons of all classes of material. The daily production is now averaging 2,200 tons.

The new smelter which is to be built by the Panhandle Company in Idaho will be located on Pend d'Oreille lake. Paul Johnson, who built the Greenwood smelter and operated it until a few days ago, has been given the contract to superintend the construction of the plant. The promoters also have founded a new town, Panhandle, at the smelter site, have purchased boats to transport ore, have received donations of ore as a bonus and have contracts with most of the mines on Pend d'Oreille lake.

The enlargement of the Davis-Gignoux cyanide plant at Dayton to a 250-ton daily capacity has been completed. The mill is running steadily on tailings from Silver Hill rock crushed at the Rocky Point mill.

A large merger has just been effected of several big producing properties of central Idaho, in which Carthage and Joplin parties are interested. The companies represented at the meeting were the Rainbow Gold Mining Company, Missouri Gold Mining Company, Liberty Gold Mining Company, Best Gold Mining Company and the Dundee Gold Mining Company. The new company will hereafter be known as the Glasgow Dundee Consolidated Mining Company.

One of the most important fields on which work will be prosecuted this season is the Deer Creek district, Oregon. The Deer Creek Placer Mining Company last year spent $30,000 on improvements in the way of ditches, flumes and piping. This season other machinery will be added. The company owns 40 miles of ditches and flumes, and controls all the Deer Creek water rights. It owns also several thousand acres of placer ground, including large holdings near the old Auburn milling district, from which so much gold was produced in the 60s, and which made a city of the town of Auburn, boasting of a population of more than 10,000 souls. There is nothing now to mark the spot but a farmhouse and the crumbling ruins of old-fashioned mud chimneys. The buildings were torn down and removed to other sections.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—There was a decline of £1 15s in the London tin market today, with spot closing there at £137 and futures at £136 17s 6d. Locally the market, following the foreign decline, was also weak and lower. Spot closed at $29 52½@29 72½. Copper had a weak day in London and closed there £1 12s 6d lower at £62 10s for both spot and futures. In response to the foreign weakness the New York market was also lower, but prices were nominal. Standard is quoted at $13 25, lake and electrolytic at $14 50 and casting at $14 25. Lead remaining unchanged in New York at 4⅝@4⅝c was 1s 6d lower in London, where it closed at £12 8s 9d. Spelter declining 7s 6d in London to £22 17s 6d was also easy and lower here at $5 70. Iron closed at 56s 9d in Glasgow and at 51s in Middlesboro. The local market remained dull and more or less nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $23 50@24 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $21 50@22 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $22 00@22 50. Warrants remain nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	7¼	Osceola	70
Adventure	10	Old Dominion	18½
Amalgamated	66	Old Colony	1½
Arcadian	4	Phoenix	5⅛
Atlantic	11½	Quincy	114
Black Diamond	2¾	Range Cons.	63½
Bingham	30⅞	Rhode Island	2¾
Calumet & Ariz.	170	Swift	116
Calumet & Hecla	520	Trimountain	91
Centennial	25½	Trinity	10
Calumet & Pgh.	150	Tamarack	150
Elm River	3¾	Utah	28¾
Franklin	11	U. S. Mining	24½
L. S. & P. D.	160	Victoria	6¼
Mass	10½	Wolverine	71¾
Mohawk	52¼	Winona	10
Michigan	9¼	Pgh. & Duluth	35
Mont. & Boston	1⅝		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Ontario	.08
Alice	.24	Ophir	5.37½
Breece	.25	Phoenix	1.55
*Brunswick Con.	.04½	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	.09½	Savage	.24
Deadwood Terra	1.40	Sierra Nevada	.71
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	45
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	3.15
Little Chief	.03		

*Assessment paid.

Cold, Headache, Catarrh, relieved in 10 minutes.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. One application relieves headache and cold."—13.

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This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good, rich blood, tones up the weakened digestive organs, helps the food to digest, and makes permanent cures in the worst cases of indigestion.

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AGENTS—To sell our teas and coffees, spices, baking powder and a hundred other household necessities; direct to consumers; in every locality outside of Chicago; exclusive territory given to honest, energetic men or women that want a permanent business of their own, that will net them from $15 to $50 per week, clear profits; experience unnecessary; we instruct you; successful representatives furnished with delivery wagons, and when found expedient we open stores for them and assist you in every way possible to build up a large and permanent business of your own. For particulars address Royal Tea Co., Inc., 2908 Wentworth ave., Chicago, Ill.

PERSON to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $19.70 paid weekly, and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful; inclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS—Something new; sells on sight; sample and particulars, 22 cents. Ed. R. West, Hudson, Mich.

Male Help.

AMBITIOUS men should write for our large free book, "Struggles With the World;" illustrating, advertising, journalism, proofreading, practical electricity, stenography, bookkeeping or electrical engineering taught by mail; mention profession which interests you. Correspondence Institute of America, Box 240, Scranton, Pa.

BARBER—Colored barber at H. Anderson's, 607 Wood st.

BILL CLERKS wanted for night position. Apply at National Biscuit Company, 409 Liberty st.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man of good education and address, between 20 and 25 years of age, who writes a good hand, is accurate and has at least two years experience; salary moderate, advance on merit; permanent position to right man; apply personally, with recommendations. Turtle Creek Savings & Trust Co., Turtle Creek, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER—Bright, experienced, young; to keep the books and attend to the general office work in brokerage office; good wages. Address in own handwriting D 24, The Gazette.

BOYS for core making. Apply at Best Manufacturing Company, Thirty-seventh and Sassafras sts.

BOYS—Five bright boys at once for stock room. Apply 6th floor office, Kaufmann's.

BOYS—Two good boys at room 21, Imperial power building, Penn ave. and Third st.

BOYS—Three or four boys for machine shop. Apply 1300 River ave., Allegheny.

BUSHELMAN—Experienced, who understands refitting of men's garments. Apply at Arnfelds, 1111 Penn ave.

COATMAKER—Two coatmakers, steady work for right men. Inquire Hissrich & Aul, 837 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, engineers, blacksmiths, clerks, machinists, farm hands, gardenhands, dairyhand, warehousemen, 100 laborers, other positions open.
KEYSTONE BUREAU,
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DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

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HALF dozen carpet layers can have work at Taylor Bros., 932 and 934 Penn ave.; none but first-class workmen need apply.

MAN—In wholesale drygoods house, experienced man as packer. Apply 907 Liberty st.

MAN—Sober, who understands furnace. Address C. Aponey, Ellwood City, Pa.

MARINE corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

WANTED.

Male Help.

MAN—Young, as stockkeeper, experienced in drygoods. Apply 907 Liberty st.

MEN from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia towns to manage office in home territory; $20 per week on yearly contract; reference and security required; experience not necessary; to work under instructions. COLONIAL, Room 2, 120 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

MEN—At once; two good reliable sewing machine men on salary or commission. Address H. R. Sankey, New Castle, Pa.

MEN—Want two young men for shop. Call at 82 Sylvania st., Thirty-eighth ward.

OFFICE boy wanted; must bring letter of recommendation. Apply at Campbell's, 227 Fifth ave.

ONE experienced harness cleaner. Apply 6th floor office. Kaufmann's.

PAINTERS—Two first-class house painters; wages $3.60 per day. Inquire 128 Greenfield ave.

SOLICITORS—Two good advertising solicitors; no novices needed. Answer E 24, The Gazette.

TYPESETTER wanted to take charge of advertising and display matter. Address, with references, P. O. Box 334, Monongahela City.

UPHOLSTERERS — First-class upholsterers. Apply Mr. Nelson, No. 2221 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Five first-class wagon blacksmiths, 5 helpers, 4 wagonmakers. F. H. Hieber, McKees Rocks, Pa.

WANTED—Young man for pressing clothing, with knowledge of tailoring. The Surprise Store.

WANTED—Wagon painters. William R. Glass & Co., 27th and Smallman.

WANTED—Experienced ice cream maker. 340 Diamond st., city.

WEAVER—Practical weaver to take charge of shop as instructor in weaving cloth, gingham, shirting, blankets, etc.; must have thorough knowledge and be first-class man. Reply with references, also salary expected, to L 27, The Gazette.

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GIRLS—Experienced laundry help; three machine girls to take positions out of city. Apply at Seventh Avenue hotel between 1 and 3 o'clock today.

GIRL to do cooking and take care of dining room in private family. Good wages; reference required. 306 Winebiddle ave., East End.

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WAITRESSES and lunch counter girls wanted. 340 Diamond st., city.

WANTED—In a real estate office, a woman (not too young) for cashier and to do some work on books and as stenographer and typewriter; must give bond; very best local references required. Write, stating age, experience and present salary. Address P. O. Box 332, city.

WANTED—12 experienced alteration hands; only those who are thoroughly competent in making alteration on women's skirts or jackets need apply; excellent salary and permanent position. Apply 3d floor office, Kaufmanns.

WANTED—25 CASH GIRLS; good wages and steady work to experienced girls. Apply ready for work to superintendent, Solomon's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

WANTED—100 GIRLS. APPLY AT THE MARVIN BAKERY, LIBERTY AVE.

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SEVERAL thoroughly experienced saleswomen and salesmen for silk department; good reference required; highest wages paid. Apply at once, Supt.'s office, Kaufmann's.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

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MEETINGS.

Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1903.
By order of the board of directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, April 30, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said bank from $200,000 to $400,000.
Also, a proposed amendment to section 4 of the by-laws, by which the board of directors shall consist of not less than nine nor more than 15 members, as may be determined by the present board of directors, and a quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of members of the board of directors so constituted. And for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

OHIO CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 6, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Connecting Railway Company will be held at the principal office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. The object of said meeting is to consider the action of the directors of said company in providing for the creation of a mortgage loan of $2,000,000, securing an issue of bonds to that amount.
JOSEPH WOOD,
J. J. TURNER,
EDWARD B. TAYLOR,
J. J. BROOKS,
JOHN W. RENNER,
L. L. GILBERT,
Board of Directors.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2, 1903.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1210 Carson street, on Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

Office of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14, 1903.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the office of the company at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on the 20th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heidenkamp Mirror Company for the election of directors will be held at the principal office of said company in Springdale township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
E. H. MEYERS, Sec'y.
Springdale, Pa., March 12, 1903.

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PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

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LOST—Gold locket, initials S. M. DuB. on one side. Liberal reward if returned to S. M. DuBarry, 5321 Penn ave.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

A. C. & CHAS. M. JOHNSTON, Attorneys, 422 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Estate of Margaret M. McCaw, deceased, Orphans' court of Allegheny county, No. — March term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of an order of the said orphans' court of Allegheny county, dated the 27th day of March, 1903, to him directed, will on Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. expose to sale at public outcry, on the premises to the highest and best bidder, the estate of Margaret M. McCaw, deceased, of, in and to, the undivided one half interest in a tract of land, situate in Richland township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in Jones' district of Depreciation lands, being the northern half of lot marked in survey and plan of said district No. 83, and in the original conveyance called "Hultsburg," and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak, and running by lot No. 82, south 106 perches, to a white oak; thence west 160 perches to a white oak; thence by lot No. 84 north 106 perches to a hickory; thence by lot No. 89 east 160 perches to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, on which is erected a one-story frame building, and frame hay shed. Terms of sale, $100 cash on day of sale, and balance on confirmation of sale and execution and delivery of deed. T. W. McCaw, administrator c. t. a. of estate of Margaret M. McCaw, deceased.

J. A. WAKEFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa., Frick Bldg. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on April 21, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Macartney-Westwood Company, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, and under the act of assembly entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,'" approved April 29, 1874, providing for the improvement, amendment and alteration of the charters of corporation of the second class and authorizing the incorporation of Traction Motor Companies, approved June 13, 1883, for an amendment to its charter by changing its corporate name to The Macartney Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling and dealing in shoe dressings, polishes, dies, blacking, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. J. A. Wakefield, Solicitor.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 318 June term, 1903, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Charles G. Meyer, Henry Fisher, Charles B. Osmond, Charles Bandy, Jacob Bitchley and Martin Leiser, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Orient Camping Club," the character and object of which is the providing of a place for the meeting of its members in social and business matters, and especially for the purpose of providing camping facilities and maintaining a camping outfit for the members thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of asembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. J. H. Johnston, Solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 936 April term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court on Saturday, April 25, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled: "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its various supplements, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the Forty-sixth Street Baptist Church, the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Baptist Churches of the United States of America, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office of said county. Richard T. Griffiths, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 13, 1903, by W. C. Rice, C. T. Marsh and R. J. Walters, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Swissvale Savings and Trust Company, the character and object of which is the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

T. J. FORD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 520 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 527 December term, 1902, Kate I. Hastings, by her next friend, Mary Wormall, vs. William K. Hastings. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William K. Hastings, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in case case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

CHARLES S. CRAWFORD, Attorney-at-Law, room 611 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Nan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. L. O. Hays, Jr., and William Scott, Executors, Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa.

PRESTLEY & NESBIT, Attorneys-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Susan E. Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. D. Sauters, Administrator, C. T. A., Ben Venue ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH F. MAYHUGH, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Gibson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert F. Gibson, Administrator. No. 515 Talcott avenue, Braddock, Pa.

GEORGE P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 620 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Kelly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rev. R. J. Doherty, administrator, Bridgeville P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

E. J. SMAIL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 830 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Horr, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to made immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ignatz Horr, administrator, Braddock, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 128 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter Zimmer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. B. F. Duncan, Administrator, No. 316 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMAS L. KANE, Attorney-at-Law, room 821 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Amelia Bruner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Harry Bruner, Administrator, No. 2511 Webster ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SMITH & KEARNS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary S. Mason, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Mason, Administratrix, No. 531 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, 414 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Agnes Parker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. W. Calder, Administrator, 427 East End avenue.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of H. R. Williams, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. H. Williams, Administrator, No. 800 Main st., Monongahela City, Pa.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Wenzel Cekan and Frank Sebek of Allegheny, Pa., under the firm name of Millvale Provision Co., was dissolved on November 5, 1902, the said Wenzel Cekan retiring therefrom. Wenzel Cekan will not be liable for any debts of said firm or company. Wenzel Cekan.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of
HARBISON-WALKER REFRACTORIES COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1, 1903.
DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared quarterly dividend on preferred stock of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable April 20 to stockholders of record April 10. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have decalred a regular dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF (½) PER CENT, on the capital stock of the company, payable April 3, 1903, free of tax, to stockholders of record March 31. Transfer books will be closed April 1 to 3, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
April 1, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 1—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable to stockholders of record at close of business April 3. Transfer books will be closed from April 4 to 7, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

Commercial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable forthwith.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed to shareholders.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, March 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 82—The directors today declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
ROBERT WARDROP,
Vice President and Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three (3) months, payable on demand, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank of Allegheny,
709-711 Ohio st., East,
Allegheny, Pa., March 30, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months. Checks will be mailed.
ALFRED HELM, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Four (4) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable on and after April 1, 1903, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders as of record this date.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Turtle Creek Savings & Trust Co.,
Turtle Creek, Pa., March 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 2—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable out of the earnings of the past three months. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
U. G. WILLIAMS, President.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a regular qua[illegible]terly dividend of two (2) per cent and an ext[illegible] one-half (½ per cent), out of the earnings [illegible] the last three months, payable April 1.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashie[illegible]

DIVIDEND NO. 4.
THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY.
The directors of this company have this da[illegible] declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable o[illegible] of the earnings of the past three month[illegible] Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
HOMER C. STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Third National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 70—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1903. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of six (6) per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of taxes. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 51—The board has this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after April 1, 1903.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NO. 75.
THE FREEHOLD BANK.
The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent, payable forthwith.
HOMER C. STEWART, Cashier.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite Postoffice.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young—10:30, "My Impressions of the South, Its People and Their Problems;" 7:30, "An Investment That Will Pay 1000 Per Cent."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and South Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D.—11, "I Have Much People in This City;" 8, "The Race Problem as Seen by a Southerner."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Wood street, near Sixth avenue, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "Palm Sunday;" 7:45, "Christ's Teaching Concerning Lost Opportunity."

MELROSE AVENUE, Taggart street and Melrose avenue, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "An Investment Yielding Double Profit;" 7:30, "Good Accompaniments."

SOUTH SIDE, South Twentieth and Sarah streets, S. A. Hunter—10:45, "Preparedness for Christian Warfare;" 7:30, "Life of Christ," illustrated lecture.

MT. WASHINGTON, Grandview avenue, Charles S. McClelland, D. D.—10:30, "Paul and Barnabas Sent Forth;" 7:45, "Good to Draw Near to God."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan D. Carlile—11, "Christ's Death—The Accompanying Events;" 7:45, "Voices from Calvary."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "The Problems of Providence;" 7:45, "The Sin of Coveting."

FIRST, Homestead, Nathan D. Hynson—10:45, "The Time of Our Visitation;" 7:45, "Simon Peter, a Witness of the Passion."

EAST END, Frankstown avenue and Peebles street, Alfred Nicholson—11, "Abiding in Christ;" 7:30, "The Saloon," by Dr. Page.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, near Ohio, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, W. G. Frost; 7:45, "One Life Closes and Another Begins."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Seeking the Lord in Jerusalem;" 7:30, "Formal Worship."

CENTRAL, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, J. A. Platts—10:45, "The Heroism of Right Living;" 7:45, "A Lesson from Herod."

NORTH, Lincoln and Grant avenues, Allegheny—11, "Consider Christ;" 7:45, "Fanaticism and Faith."

GRACE MEMORIAL, Arthur street, near Center avenue, M. B. Lanier—11, communion; 8, usual service.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third and Butler streets, U. S. Greves—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

WILKINSBURG, Thomas Parry—11, "The Revelations of the Cross;" 7:45, "The Drawing of the Net."

POINT BREEZE, Penn and Fifth avenues, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services; communion.

BELLEVUE, W. A. Roulston—11, "The Shepherd of Israel;" 7:30, "Nothing But Leaves."

SHERIDANVILLE, Herbert Hezlep—11, "The Coming of the King;" 7:45, "Modern Jonahs."

FIRST, Ingram, D. A. Dunseith—11, "The Angel-Faced Man;" 7:45, "God's Ideal Son."

HERRON AVENUE, B. R. MacHatton—10:45 and 7:45, George P. Atwell.

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue and Station street, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord;" 7:45, "The Royal Claims of Christ in His Triumphal Entry."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, near Ross, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "God's Claim on All We Have;" 7:45, "Tremendous Enthusiasm About Jesus Christ."

NINTH, Allegheny, North and Grant streets, J. R. J. Milligan—10:30, ordination of officers and communion; 7:45, D. S. McClenahan, D. D., will preach.

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, Huber Ferguson—10:30, "Jesus Our Example in Service;" 7:45, "The Kingly Power of Jesus."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, near Boquet street, William J. Reid—10:45, "Man in the World and Eternity in Man;" 7:45, "Tested by Fire."

TWELFTH, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, usual services; 7:45, John A. Wilson, installation of officers of Young People's Christian Union.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "Three Months Longer With Paul;" 7:45, Ballington Booth.

EIGHTH, Allegheny, Perrysville avenue, near Federal extension, W. I. Wishart—10:30, "Children of a King;" 7:45, "Opened Books."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, "Prayer for Missions;" 7:45, "Abraham's Conversion."

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Life Circles;" 7:45, "Borrowed Oil."

INGRAM, J. E. Wishart—11, "Hearing God's Voice;" 7:45, "The Evangelization of This World in This Generation."

EIGHTH, Pittsburgh, Locust and Van Braam streets, James M. Wallace—10:30, T. C. McKelvey; 7:45, usual service.

DUQUESNE PARK CHAPEL, No. 4041 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11 and 7:45, usual services.

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect street, near Southern avenue, R. H. Hood—11 and 7:30, usual services.

THIRD, Allegheny, Ridge avenue, near Marion, A. H. Baldinger—11 and 7:45, usual services.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET, Albert Flick—11, S. C. Gamble; 7:30, Charles Ramsey.

Reformed Presbyterian.

ALLEGHENY, Sandusky and North Diamond streets, W. J. Coleman—10:30, "The Resurrection Foretold;" 3, "Encouragements to Prayer."

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, D. McAllister—10:30, "The First Fruits of Them That Sleep;" 3, "Steadfastness."

WILKINSBURG, R. C. Wylie, D. D.—11, "Wisdom in Soul-Winning;" 7:30, "Significance of Christ's Resurrection."

Cumberland Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silveus, D. D.—11, "Celebration of the Lord's Supper a Christian Duty;" 8, communion service.

Methodist Episcopal.

Christ Methodist Episcopal Church
Liberty and Center Aves.
D. DORCHESTER, JR., Pastor. Sermon by Pastor:
11 a. m.—"Our Home Life."
7:45 p. m.—"The Crowning Aristocracy."

SMITHFIELD STREET, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, holy communion; 8, "What Roman Catholics Can Learn From Protestants."

EUCLID AVENUE, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, "Christ's Ride Into Jerusalem;" 7:45, annual sermon to Naomi and Electic courts, of Masons' wives and daughters.

NORTH AVENUE, North avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30, "Difficulties and Triumphs of Faith;" 7:45, "Better Not Gamble."

M'CANDLESS AVENUE, McCandless avenue and Butler street, D. H. Mullen, D. D.—10:30, "Palm Sunday;" 7:30, "The Glory of the Cross."

FIFTH AVENUE, Fifth avenue and Magee street, E. M. Wood—11, "Riches by Impoverishment," communion; 7:45, "Christianity's Lighthouse."

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, W. B. Slutz—11, "The Progress of the Kingdom;" 7:45, "Jesus and the Storms of Life."

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, llegheny, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—30, "Winning Souls;" 7:45, "Looking Unto is."

ION, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhat- reet, Allegheny, D. L. Johnson—10:30, Penalty Paid;" 7:30, "Praises in Song."

NTENARY, Wylie avenue and Kirkpat- treet, N. L. Brown—10:30, "A Covenanted tian;" 7:30, "Life a Sphere of Work."

AKLAND, Boquet and Forbes street, mas J. Leak, D. D.—10:45, communion; 5, character sketch, "Elijah."

SIMPSON, Liberty and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, usual service; 7:30, "The Divine Rewarder."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, Arthur D. Mink—11, communion; 7:45, "The Triumphal Entry."

BUENA VISTA, Buena Vista and Jackson streets, Allegheny, S. M. Mackay—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

FRIENDSHIP, R. I. McKee, D. D.—10:30, "In the Spirit;" 7:30, "Precious Ointment."

Congregational.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington street, G. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "Greeting the King of Glory;" 7:30, "The Epitome of the Evangel."

PURITAN, South Twenty-second and Carson streets, George Marsh—10:30, "Yielding to the Mastery of Jesus Christ;" 7:30, "Sowing and Reaping."

FIRST, Allegheny, Manhattan and Franklin streets, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Christ Before Pilate;" 7:30, "The Sacred Significance of the Cross."

Spiritualist.

PEOPLES, No. 715 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Mrs. J. S. Steele—2:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Allegheny, No. 24 West Lacock reet, G. C. Day—2:45 and 7:30, usual services.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, No. 204 Sixth street, illiam Lockwood—10:45 and 7:45.

FIRST, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Murtha Clif- —7:45, usual services.

ALLEGHENY, Telephone building, Mrs. Clifford—2:30, usual services.

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S, North avenue and Miller street, Allegheny, Eli Miller—10:30, "The Triumphal Entry;" 7:45, "The Childhood of Jesus," stereopticon views.

FIRST, English, Pittsburgh, Grant street and Strawberry alley, D. H. Geissinger—10:45, confirmation; 7:30, "First Part of the Passion History of Our Lord."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, confirmation, "Steadfast to the End;" 7:45, "Triumphal Entry."

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley—11, confirmation service; 7:45, "Christ's Sympathy for All."

MT. ZION, Perrysville avenue, near Franklin road, C. P. Wiles—10:45, "The Triumphs of the Cross;" 7:45, "The Persecuted."

REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street, Robert W. Woods—11, "A Triumphant Entry;" 7:45, "Christ's Tears Over Jerusalem."

ST. LUKE'S, Federal street, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, confirmation service; 7:45, "The Triumphant Christ."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "The Kingship of Jesus;" 7:45, "The Weeping King."

BETHEL, No. 221 Fulton street, Allegheny, C. B. King—10:45, palm Sunday sermon; 7:45, "God For Us."

ASPINWALL, Herman C. Reller—10:45, "The Ideal King;" 7:45, "The Triumph of Earnestness."

MT. OLIVET, Rhine street and Robinson road, Allegheny, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "Jesus' Claim."

Baptist.

FIFTH AVENUE, Fifth avenue and Gist street, T. E. Jepson—11, "Scoffers at the Cross;" communion; 7:45, "Receive My Spirit."

TABERNACLE, Howard, near North avenue, Allegheny, C. D. Patterson—10:30, usual service; 3, communion; 7:45, "Lord's Prayer."

OAKLAND, Bates and Atwood streets, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Last Words on the Cross," communion; 7:45, "The Christian's Armor."

BETH-EDEN, Sixth Ward school house, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "Shepherding the Flock;" 7:30, "The Test of Experience."

FOURTH AVENUE, Ross street and Fourth avenue—10:30 and 7:30, Dr. John Howard Harris, president of Bucknell university.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11, "A Full Grown Christian;" communion; 7:45, "Knock."

HAZELWOOD-GLENWOOD, Hazelwood and Second avenues, G. E. T. Stevenson—10:45, communion; 7:45, usual service.

MT. OLIVER, Fulton and Pasture streets, R. S. Laws, D. D.—10:45, "The Good Fight;" 7:30, "Seed Time."

CHATHAM STREET, Chatham street, near Fifth avenue, E. M. Jones—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Great Problem of Life."

Christian.

EAST END, Alder and South Highland avenues, W. J. Russell—10:45, "The Religion of Song;" 7:45, "Questions on Ethics, Doctrines and Scripture Texts Answered."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, J. W. Kerns—10:45, "It Pays to Invest;" 7:45, "Popular Habits."

CENTRAL, Pride and Colwell streets, C. L. Thurgood—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by Bruce L. Kershner of Bethany, W. Va.

FIRST, Braddock, O. H. Phillips—10:45, "Virtue-Finding Versus Fault-Finding;" 7:45, "A Lost Opportunity."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "God's House;" 7:30, W. P. Bentley of Shanghai, China.

DUQUESNE, Henry F. Lutz—10:45, "The Word of God;" 7:30, "The Hands of Jesus."

FIRST, Dravosburg, J. A. Joyce—3:30, usual services.

Methodist Protestant.

SECOND, Allegheny, Fifth avenue and Marion street, J. A. Barnes—10:45, "Putting Off the Old Man and Putting on the New;" 7:45, evangelistic services.

FIRST, Allegheny, Union avenue and East Ohio street, S. K. Spahr—10:30, "The Triumphant Entry;" 7:30, "The Physician and His Patients."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Aiken avenue and Howe street, R. J. Young—11, "All Hail, The King;" 7:45, "Be Ready."

Protestant Episcopal.

ST. PHILIP'S CHAPEL, Linden avenue and Kelly street, E. L. Wells—11, holy communion, Dr. Byram; 7:30, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

TRINITY, Pittsburgh, Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street, A. W. Arundel, D. D.—10:30, confirmation and address by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitehead; 7:30, concluding address on "Character."

Reformed.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "The Waving of Palms;" confirmation and reception of new members; 7:45, "Modern Lessons From Ancient Stories," sixth in series.

TRINITY, Rebecca avenue and Coal street, Wilkinsburg, Paul S. Leinbach—11, "Make Way for the King;" 7:30, "What Hast Thou Given for Me?"

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Pittsburgh, No. 4000 Fifth avenue—11 and 8, subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Unitarian.

FIRST, Craig street, near Fifth avenue, L. Walter Mason—10:45, usual services.

Miscellaneous.

WYLIE AVENUE CHURCH, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8, usual services.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—4 o'clock, W. J. Bruner; music by male quartet.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, E. H. Thomas—10:45, usual service.

PROPOSALS.

Coraopolis Borough Water Works and Electric Light Plant Extension.
$20,000.00 BONDS.

The borough of Coraopolis will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of $20,000.00 bonds issued for the purpose of making extensions to the joint plant of the water works and electric light plant of said borough, on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903. Said bonds will be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each and bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of June and December of each year, free of tax.

Bids to be considered should be addressed to David K. Clever, president of council, Coraopolis, Pa., and mailed or sent so as to reach him by 6 o'clock p. m., on Monday, April 6, 1903. The borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information address W. T. Tredway, Attorney, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

REMOVALS.

Henry I. Adair,
REAL ESTATE,
has removed to
218 4th Avenue
Same Telephones:
182 Court; 37-3 Sewickley.

J. H. O'DONNELL
Will remove to
429 Fourth ave.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 670.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the fitting up of the vault in the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys with metallic filing cases, book racks and shelves, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the fitting up of the vault in the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys with metallic filing cases, book racks and shelves is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with said plans and specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of appropriation No. 10, item No. 3.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31st, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 669.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the proper officers to execute a contract with James Jiles to grade, at his own cost and expense, Superior avenue, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to a point 376.77 feet west thereof.

Whereas, The city of Allegheny did, by ordinance of councils, duly approved by the city recorder on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1902, change the grade of Superior avenue, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to a point 376.77 feet west thereof; and,

Whereas, James Jiles has, by letter, agreed to grade, at his own cost and expense, the said Superior avenue between the above mentioned points; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized to execute a contract with James Jiles to grade, at his own cost and expense, and under the direction and supervision of the department of public works, Superior avenue, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to a point 376.77 feet west thereof.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31st, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 668.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the proper officers to execute a contract with James Jiles to grade, at his own cost and expense, Stayton street, Eleventh ward, from Home street to Woodland avenue.

Whereas, The city of Allegheny did, by ordinance of councils, duly approved by the city recorder on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1902, change the grade of Stayton street, Eleventh ward, from Home street to Woodland avenue; and,

Whereas, James Jiles has, by letter, agreed to grade, at his own cost and expense, the said Stayton street between the above mentioned points; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with James Jiles to grade, at his own cost and expense, and under the direction and supervision of the department of public works, Stayton street, Eleventh ward, from Home street to Woodland avenue.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31st., A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 657.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Morewood street and through the property of James W. and David D. Davis, Eleventh ward, from Susan Brown's south line to Verner avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on Morewood street, and through the property of James W. and David D. Davis, Eleventh ward, from Susan Brown's south line to Verner avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 648.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Pacific avenue, Eleventh ward, from Termon avenue to Goe avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Pacific avenue, Eleventh ward, from Termon avenue to Goe avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

EAST CURB LINE.

Beginning where the east curb of Pacific avenue intersects the north curb of Termon avenue, at an elevation of two hundred sixty-seven and ninety-seven hundredths (267.97) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of three and six-tenths (3.6) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred eighteen and ninety-four hundredths (318.94) feet to the south curb of Goe avenue, elevation two hundred seventy-nine and forty-four hundredths (279.44) feet above city datum.

WEST CURB LINE.

Beginning where the west curb of Pacific avenue intersects the north curb of Termon avenue, at an elevation of two hundred sixty-six and fifty-three hundredths (266.53) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of three and seven-tenths (3.7) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred fourteen and four hundredths (314.04) feet to the south curb of Goe avenue, elevation two hundred seventy-eight and fifteen hundredths (278.15) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 647.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Omaha street, Fifteenth ward, from Watson's south line to Park road.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Omaha street, Fifteenth ward, from Watson's south line to Park road, be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning where the center line of Omaha street intersects Watson's south line, at an elevation of four hundred seventy-seven (477) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eight (8) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point, elevation four hundred sixty-nine (469) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of ten (10) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet to the Park road, elevation four hundred fifty-six (456) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 659.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Maripoe avenue, Twelfth ward, from Maple avenue to Biggs avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on Maripoe avenue, Twelfth ward, from Maple avenue to Biggs avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 658.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Kansas alley, Eleventh ward, from Falck avenue to Manton street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on Kansas alley, Eleventh ward, from Falck avenue to Manton street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the depatment of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the law of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 660.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Stockton avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Sherman avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Stockton avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Sherman avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "street improvement bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council pro tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 661.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of roadway through park, First ward, from Sherman avenue to Marion avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of roadway through park, First ward, from Sherman avenue to Marion avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "street improvement bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council pro tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 644.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at a point where the center line of Emerson place intersects the east line of Harrison avenue, at an elevation of three hundred forty-three and forty-five hundredths (343.45) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and one hundredth (167.01) feet to a point, elevation three hundred fifty-three and forty-seven hundredths (353.47) feet above city datum; thence by a convex vertical curve for a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, elevation three hundred fifty-three and forty-seven hundredths (353.47) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of seventy-three and nine hundredths (73.09) feet to the west line of Wilson avenue, elevation three hundred forty-nine and eight hundredths (349.08) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 665.)

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting deed of dedication of ground of Elizabeth R. McCreery as a public highway, and stipulating to perform the conditions on which the same is made.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the said city hereby accepts the deed of dedication of ground of Elizabeth R. McCreery as and for a public highway. Said ground being situate in the Second ward, and the deed being dated December 1, 1902, reference being thereunto had, the description of the ground dedicated will more fully and at large appear. And it is hereby agreed and stipulated by said city that it will perform all the conditions and obligations imposed upon it in said deed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 663.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing James B. Oliver to grade, pave and curb, with vitrified brick, at his own proper cost and expense, Marburg street, First ward, from Bank street to a point 68 feet west.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That James B. Oliver is hereby authorized and empowered to grade, pave and curb with vitrified brick, at his own proper cost and expense, Marburg street, First ward, from Bank street to a point sixty-eight (68) feet west. Said work to be done under the direction and control of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council pro tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 650.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Derry street, Fifteenth ward, from Park entrance to Choctaw street as shown in Watson place plan No. 2, of a width of thirty (30) feet, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Derry street, Fifteenth ward, from Park entrance to Choctaw street as shown in Watson place plan No. 2, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of thirty (30) feet, according to accompanying plan. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 649.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Davis avenue, Eleventh ward, as formerly located, from Fearnley & Gilliford's plan of lots westerly to Davis avenue, as now established, of a width of thirty-three feet, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Davis avenue, Eleventh ward, as formerly located, from Fearnley & Gilliford's plan of lots westerly to Davis avenue, as now established, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of thirty-three feet, according to accompanying plan. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 664.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of four (4) under-feed automatic stokers for the bureau of public lighting, department of public works. Instructing the city recorder and the director of said department to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the purchase of four (4) under-feed automatic stokers for the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized and ordered. The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense thereof to be paid out of appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 662.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Terrace avenue, Second ward, from Irwin avenue to an unnamed alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Terrace avenue, Second ward, from Irwin avenue to an unnamed alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council pro tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 656.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Ohio Connecting Railway Company the right of way from its bridge over the Ohio river to a point in the northerly city line at or near Jacks run, Allegheny city, Pennsylvania, with the right for said purpose to cross and occupy intervening streets, alleys and highways in the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, By an agreement between the city of Allegheny, by R. T. Pearson, mayor, and the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, dated July 15th, 1889, provision was made for the construction of bridges over Preble avenue and McClure avenue, in the Eleventh ward of the city of Allegheny, also for the construction of a viaduct with approaches over the tracks at the crossing of Verner road; and,

Whereas, An agreement was made, November 1st, 1901, between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, providing for the elevation, change, re-location and depression of said railway in said city, and providing for a subway under the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway and the Ohio Connecting railway at McClure avenue; and,

Whereas, It is necessary and desirable in connection with the execution and carrying out of the last mentioned agreement that the track or tracks of the Ohio Connecting railway be re-located and its elevation changed where it crosses the intervening streets; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon, re-locate, maintain and operate for itself, its successors and assigns, a standard gauge railway of one or more tracks, over, across and along the streets and alleys and upon the property of the city, as hereinafter set forth, on the following route, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the northerly or easterly bank of the Ohio river, where the Ohio Connecting railway crosses said river; thence following in an easterly and northerly direction over substantially the same route upon which the Ohio Connecting railway and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway are now built, to the northerly city line of Allegheny city, at Jacks run.

Sec. 2. (a) The said track or tracks shall be constructed and maintained across Preble avenue at such an elevation as to give a clearance of not less than thirty (30) feet over Preble avenue. (b) The said track or tracks shall be constructed and maintained across McClure avenue in such manner as to give a clear height over McClure avenue at the grade fixed in the contract between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, dated November 1st, 1901, of not less than fifteen (15) feet, and the length of the structure over the street shall not be less than fifty (50) feet. (c) That in case the Ohio Connecting Railway Company finds that it is to its interest to temporarily cross over McClure avenue about the same location as the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, but over said railway, it is hereby granted the right so to do, and also is granted the right to revise its location over McClure avenue in the future, keeping the railway on its own property on the north and south sides of McClure avenue, Provided, however, that in no case shall the clearance over McClure avenue be less than fifteen (15) feet for said Ohio Connecting railway structure. (d) That when the said railway company secures the necessary additional right of way the said track or tracks may be constructed and maintained over Spruce street extended to the north side of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway at such an elevation as to permit of Spruce street so extended north to pass under said track or tracks of the Ohio Connecting railway with a clearance of not less than twelve (12) feet. The width of said opening under the tracks for Spruce street to be not less than thirty (30) feet.

Sec. 3. That when the said Ohio Connecting Railway Company secures the necessary right of way, that the said railway company be and is hereby authorized and empowered in lieu of the present Verner road from Spruce street to Davis avenue, to substitute a new street northerly thereof, as shown on plan attached hereto marked "Exhibit A." The width of said street to be forty (40) feet and the grade to be substantially the same as on present street. Said railway company shall at its own cost reconstruct and extend Spruce street viaduct in case the same be necessary, in lieu of the present viaduct where it crosses the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway and the Ohio Connecting railway, the grades on said reconstructed viaduct to be no steeper than on the present viaduct or its approach.

Sec. 4. The said railway company shall at its own cost reconstruct and re-locate Verner road, between Spruce street and Davis avenue, in lieu of the present road, and shall assume all costs and expenses, including all damages to property legally sustained in consequence thereof, and shall save the city free and harmless from any and all claims or demands for damages arising from or out of the re-location of said road; and when said road is re-located, the city shall vacate so much of the present road as is needed for the reconstruction of the Ohio Connecting railway.

Sec. 5. The Ohio Connecting Railway Company shall pay for all private property taken, including damages to property legally sustained by reason of the reconstruction of its railway or the operation of cars over same, and further agrees to indemnify and keep the city of Allegheny harmless from all claims for damages done to private property by reason of this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 27th, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 666.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the leasing of the property known as the Armory building, to the Duff Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder and the director of the department of public works are hereby authorized to lease to the Duff Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., the property known as the Armory building, situate at the corner of Marion avenue and Martin street, First ward, Allegheny city, for the term of twenty-one (21) years, from the first day of April, A. D. 1903, at the annual rent of four hundred and ninety ($490 00) dollars, payable quarterly.

Sec. 2. The said company as additional consideration for the leasing of said property agrees as follows: To lease to the city of Allegheny, without rent therefor, for the term of twenty-one (21) years beginning April first, A. D. 1902, all the ground of said company occupied by the one-story frame stable in the rear of the Hope engine house, provided that the part of said stable erected on said company's ground shall not be increased in height above one story; that said company shall, within two (2) years from the passage of this ordinance, erect a substantial brick building, on the property now occupied by said Armory building, at the corner of Marion avenue and Martin street aforesaid, to cost not less than eight thousand ($8,000 00) dollars, under the direction of the director of the department of public works, and shall file with the controller of the city of Allegheny a bond in the sum of five thousand ($5,000 00) dollars with sufficient sureties, conditioned to erect said building and keep it fully insured in favor of the city, and to pay all city and county taxes assessed on the entire property during the period of said lease; and to file with the city controller, before possession of said premises is given, a release of all damage to its property, now located on Marion avenue, by reason of the depression of said Marion avenue under the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, provided that no lease for the above mentioned premises shall be given to the Duff Manufacturing Company until the present lease for said premises now outstanding in the name of the Duff Manufacturing Company, Limited, is surrendered to the city.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President or Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council, Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 27, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 651.)

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the vacation and re-location of a part of Ferry lane, situate in the Eleventh ward, city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, An ordinance has been heretofore duly passed and approved granting the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pennsylvania Company, operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, the right of way for the construction of a connecting line from the Ohio Connecting railway at or near the northerly or easterly bank of the Ohio river to a point in the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway at or near Island avenue, and providing and requiring the Pennsylvania Company, operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, to rebuild the Superior run avenue viaduct and approaches thereto; and,

Whereas, Another ordinance has been heretofore duly passed and approved providing for the rebuilding and re-locating of the Superior Run avenue viaduct over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, the Ohio Connecting railway and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, from California avenue to Preble avenue, with approaches to Preble avenue and West Market street; and,

Whereas, In order to carry out and further the improvements contemplated by said ordinances it is necessary for said Pennsylvania Company, operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, to occupy and use a triangular portion of Ferry lane north of Railroad street for railroad purposes; and,

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Company, operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, or the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, has secured or agrees to bear the expense of securing the ground immediately east of Ferry lane and north of Reserve street for a re-location of Ferry lane; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that portion of Ferry lane in the Eleventh ward, extending in a southerly direction from a point in the center line of said lane distant one hundred seventy-four and fifteen hundredths (174.15) feet north from the southerly line of Reserve street, be and the same is hereby re-located as follows, to-wit: Being thirty-three (33) feet wide, the same being sixteen and five-tenths (16.5) feet in width on each side of the following described center line. Beginning at a point in the center line of Ferry lane as at present located, distant one hundred seventy-four and fifteen hundredths (174.15) feet northwardly from the southerly line of Reserve street and extending thence south twenty-eight degrees east (S. 28° E.), one hundred thirty-nine and eighty-seven hundredths (139.87) feet to a point in the northerly line of Reserve street, one hundred twenty-four and fifty-four hundredths (124.54) feet westwardly from the northwest corner of Reserve street and California avenue; Provided, however, that such re-location shall not take effect unless the Ohio Connecting Railway Company or the Pennsylvania Company shall file a good and sufficient bond with the director of public works of the city of Allegheny, conditioned for the payment unto the city of Allegheny by the company so filing said bond of any and all expense which the said city shall incur in procuring the necessary land for such re-location of Ferry lane and the opening of the portion of said lane so relocated.

Sec. 2. That upon the filing of the bond provided for in the preceding section hereof, the director of public works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to open the portion of said Ferry lane so re-located as provided for in the preceding section hereof.

Sec. 3. That when the portion of said Ferry lane hereinabove re-located shall have been opened for the use of the public, the following described portion of Ferry lane as said lane now exists shall be and is hereby ordained to become vacated, to-wit: Beginning at the point where the westerly line of Ferry lane is intersected by the southerly line of Reserve street; thence north fourteen degrees fifty-six minutes west (N. 14° 56' W.), along the westerly line of Ferry lane, one hundred seventy-two and three-tenths (172.3) feet to a point; thence south twenty-eight degrees east (S. 28° E.), one hundred and seventy-six and nine-tenths (176.9) feet to a point on the southerly line of Reserve street; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Reserve street forty (40) feet to the place of beginning.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 27th, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 652.)

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the vacation of a part of Florida street, in the Eleventh ward, city of Allegheny, Pa.

Whereas, An ordinance has been introduced in the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny providing for a relocation and change in grade of the Ohio Connecting railway from the northerly or easterly bank of the Ohio river to the northerly city line at Jacks run; and

Whereas, Florida street, laid out in Ridgeview Land Company plan of lots, now terminates at the west end of Verner road; and

Whereas, The Ohio Connecting Railway Company has acquired lots 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142 and 143, abutting on Florida street on the north and south sides thereof; and

Whereas, It is desirable to vacate so much of Florida street as is bounded on the north by lots 94 to 99, inclusive, and on the south by lots 142 and 143 in said Ridgeview Land Company plan of lots, in order to permit of the re-location of Verner road as provided for in another ordinance; now therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the following described part of Florida street be and the same is hereby vacated, to wit: All that part of Florida street bounded on the north by lots 94 to 99, inclusive, and on the south by lots 142 and 143, in the Ridgeview Land Company plan of lots.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 27, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 646.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Humboldt street, Eleventh ward, from Forsythe street to Boston street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Humboldt street, Eleventh ward, from Forsythe street to Boston street, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning where the center line of Humboldt street intersects the south line of Forsythe street, at an elevation of one hundred forty-four (144) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of ten (10) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred sixty-three and ninety-four hundredths (163.94) feet to a point, elevation one hundred sixty and thirty-nine hundredths (160.39) feet above city datum; thence by a convex vertical curve for a distance of eighty (80) feet to a point, elevation one hundred sixty and thirty-nine hundredths (160.39) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of ten (10) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred seventy-nine and eighty-one hundredths (179.81) feet to the north line of Boston street, elevation one hundred forty-two and forty-one hundredths (142.41) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY.

(No. 645.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Drum street, Second and Tenth wards, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Drum street, Second and Tenth wards, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning where the center line of Drum street intersects the east curb line of Harrison avenue, at an elevation of three hundred three and two-tenths (303.2) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of nine and seven hundred ninety-four thousandths (9.794) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred twenty-one (321) feet to the west line of Wilson avenue, elevation three hundred thirty-four and sixty-four hundredths (334.64) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 653.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Eggers street, Thirteenth ward, from Hechelman street to Lookout street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Eggers street, Thirteenth ward, from Hechelman street to Lookout street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east curb line of Hechelman street and the center line of Eggers street, at an elevation of one hundred eighty-six and ninety-eight hundredths (186.98) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of one and four tenths (1.4) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred sixty-eight and one-tenth (168.1) feet to a point, elevation one hundred eighty-nine and thirty-three hundredths (189.33) feet above city datum; thence descending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, elevation one hundred eighty-seven and five hundredths (187.05) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of nine (9) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred sixty-one and fifty-eight hundredths (161.58) feet to the west curb line of Lookout street, elevation one hundred seventy-two and fifty-one hundredths (172.51) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 654.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Lookout street, Thirteenth ward, from Lowrie street to the south end of street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Lookout street, Thirteenth ward, from Lowrie street to the south end of street, be and the same is hereby established, as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lowrie street and the center line of Lookout street, at an elevation of one hundred eighty-one and six-tenths (181.6) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eight and five-tenths (8.5) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of eighty-nine and twelve-hundredths (89.12) feet to the north line of a twenty-foot alley, elevation one hundred seventy-four and two hundredths (174.02) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six-tenths (0.6) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of four hundred and eighty-three hundredths (400.83) feet to the south end of street, elevation one hundred seventy-one and sixty-two-hundredths (171.62) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 667.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed 20-foot alley and Ellis avenue, Tenth ward, from Roscoe alley to Artzberger's north line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed 20-foot alley and Ellis avenue, Tenth ward, from Roscoe alley to Artzberger's north line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council, Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 31st A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 269, May term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the vacation of a portion of Scott street, from a point 111 feet, more or less, north of Lacock street, to property of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Scott and Lacock streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein, and their witnesses.

SAM'L A. PURVIS,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
DAN'L M'WILLIAMS,
Viewers.

STOCKS SOLD OFF AND THEN RECOVERED

Pennsylvania and New York Central Touched New Low Points—Call Loan Rates Easier—Local Market Dull and Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The volume of transactions on the New York stock exchange yesterday was double the total for the previous day, approximating 725,000 shares. During the first half of the session the tone of the market was extremely weak, which was in the face of firmer markets abroad, a sharp rise in English consols, and a declining tendency to foreign discount rates. Here the rate for call loans was also a little easier, although the supply of funds did not show any appreciable increase. From the character of the trading it looked as though the bearish clique which was so successful last week in depressing prices had resumed operations. At the same time a comparatively high premium exacted for the use of Southern Pacific indicated that the quarrel between the factions was not yet ended. The weakness no doubt caused fresh liquidation of long stock, and Pennsylvania at 135 and New York Central at 130, marked new low points on the present movement. St. Paul also sold off to 160¼, Union Pacific to 88¾, Missouri Pacific to 105½ and Wabash preferred to 45¼. About the time that the market was the weakest a sharp drive was made at Southern Pacific which carried the price down to 55¼, or below the lowest point of last year. It was announced from Nashville that argument in the injunction case had been concluded and that a decision would be handed down on Monday or Tuesday next. Among the industrials the most conspicuous features were Colorado Fuel and Iron, which scored a further decline to 54¼, also the lowest price of the year, and United States Realty and Construction, which broke to 19, the lowest price since the stock was admitted to quotations on the board. Amalgamated Copper sold off to 64⅛, United States Steel to 35¼, Sugar to 120⅝, and North American, which had opened at 100, broke to 94 on small transactions.

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The weakness in the general list continued until the middle of the afternoon. The first stock to display strength was Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which became quite active and scored an advance of 3 per cent, selling at 68⅝. Then the high-class railroad stocks began to recover, slowly at first, but more rapidly after the turn made its appearance. Pennsylvania made a net recovery of 1⅞ per cent from the lowest price of the morning, but closed where it did the night before. New York Central rallied 3 per cent to 133, and St. Paul 2½ to 162¾. In the closing hour representatives of the Southern Pacific pool started to bid that stock up, and it advanced rapidly, reaching 60½, a recovery to 5¼ per cent from the lowest of the morning. The movement was accompanied by a rumor that the pool's holdings had been purchased by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and J. P. Morgan & Co. This rumor accelerated the covering movement that was in progress. Just before the close, however, the report was denied, and a reaction from the best prices occurred. Should the interests mentioned come to the terms of the Southern Pacific pool, it would be a confession of weakness in the general position of the market. It would be a practical admission that the market had its vulnerable points. It would likewise be an invitation for another clique to select some other stock, accumulate a respectable-sized pool, and then threaten litigation or a mashing of the general market if their terms were not accepted. Such a transaction would also convey the impression that some of the recent mergers would not stand the investigation of the courts, for it is generally admitted that while the Southern Pacific suit was primarily for the purpose of giving relief to a speculative pool, there are at the same time several important questions involved respecting which it would be desirable to have a legal interpretation. From the standpoint of the public it is to be desired that this Southern Pacific suit be not settled out of court.

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Opinion was divided as to today's bank statement. Last week's statement was so much out of line with the preliminary estimates as to make the guessers rather cautious. It was estimated, however, that the banks had lost $1,206,000 currency during the week, and it was thought that owing to the end-of-the-month requirements there might be an increase instead of a decrease in loans. For the corresponding week last year loans increased $3,148,000, cash holdings decreased $4,500,000 and surplus reserve decreased $4,316,000. This left the surplus reserve only $2,649,000, the smallest for that year to date. Notwithstanding that in the second week in April last year we exported gold to Paris, there was a steady increase in surplus reserve throughout the summer, and only a moderate decrease in loans. These figures, however, and the movement last season, cannot be accepted as a good guide in the present instance. One of the chief reasons why they cannot be thus accepted is the change which has taken place in our exports, particularly of corn, which are so much larger now than they were a year ago. Banking opinion leans to the view that while we may not be called upon this spring to ship gold, there is a strong probability that the money market will rule above the average level of previous years.

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The dealings on the Pittsburgh board yesterday were dull and almost featureless. The transactions fell off to less than $4,000 shares, and there was no trading whatever in bonds. The market for the latter, in fact, is about as poor as it has been at any time this year. This is partly due to the pressure of some of the new industrial issues, which go begging at recent subscription prices. In the market yesterday the largest dealings and the largest decline were in Manufacturers Light and Heat, which on sales of 800 shares sold off to 118¼, recovering to 120, at which latter price it was rather freely offered at the close. The Westinghouse Electric stocks were also fairly active and weak. The first preferred sold unchanged at 98, and the second preferred after selling at the same price, recovered to 98¼. Crucible Steel and United States Steel were both a shade firmer, but very dull. Philadelphia Company was lower, selling at 45 ex-dividend. The coal stocks were quieter than usual and rather heavy. In the bank list the principal feature was the sale of a small lot of Mortgage Banking at 150, a rise of 25 points from the last previous sale and a record price. Republic National sold at 150, a recovery of 5 per cent. Real Estate Trust continued to decline, selling 1½ per cent lower at 317½. Marine National bank advanced to 140, and Peoples National bank to 430.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 3,943 shares stock. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

75 Electric 2ds.. 98½
50 Brewing pfd.. 46¾
10 Peoples N. B. 430
100 U. S. S. com.. 35⅝
10 Diam'd N. B. 465
35 Crucible pfd.. 83½
6 Crucible pfd.. 83½
5 Repub. N. B.. 150
50 Fire P. com.... 28⅛
50 do 28⅛
100 P. Coal pfd.. 90¾

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

3 P. N. B. of C. 525
10 Mer. S. & T.. 74
10 M. L. & H.... 120½
25-10-20 do 120
50 do 119
100-40-10-100 do . 119
10 do 118¼
10 do 118½
20 do 119
50 U. S. S. com.. 35½
100 do 35½
50-100 do 35⅝
10 do 35½
11 U. S. S. pfd.. 85½
3 Fidel. T. & T. 498
5 Crucible pfd.. 83½
100 Electric 2ds.. 98
50 do 98
5 do 98½
25-25-50-10-10 do. 98
200 Electric 1sts.. 98
100 do 98
39 Brewing com.. 32
100 Brewing pfd... 46¾
60 do 46½
38 H. W. Ref pf. 70
12 do 70
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
100 Crucible com.. 18⅝
20 Fire P. pfd.... 37¾

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 R. E. Trust.. 319
5-5-25-5 do..... 318½
25 M. L. & H... 119
100 S. & R. com.. 3
200 S. & R. com.. 3
50 P. Coal com.. 28¼
20 do 28¼
6 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90¾
18 Crucible pfd... 83½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 Safe D. & T.. 160
2 do 160
10 R. E. Trust 317½
50 Electric 2ds... 98
25 do 98
50-25 do 98¼
6 Crucible pfd.. 83½
5-15 do 83½
150 Brewing com. 32⅛
29 Fire P. com.. 28⅛
20 Crucible com. 18¾
20 do 18¾
50 do 18⅝
10 do 18½
10 U. S. S. com.. 36
25 M. L. & H.... 120
10 do 119⅞
10-10 do 120
50-10-150-50 do.... 120
5 Diam'd N. B. 965
100 Marsden 3
10 Riv. Coal com 11
50 do 10⅞
50 Marine N. B. 140
50 Phila. com.... 45
50 do 45
10 Mortgage Bk.. 150
10 Mer. S. & T... 74

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
180	Brewing	32⅛	32	32⅛	+⅛
210	Do pfd	46¾	46½	46½	—⅜
200	Crucible Steel	18¾	18½	18½	0
90	Do pfd	83½	83½	83½	+¼
129	Fire Proofing	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	—⅛
20	Do pfd	37¾	37¾	37¾	—⅛
50	H.-W. Ref. pfd.	70	70	70	0
800	M. L. & H.	120½	118¼	120	—½
100	Marsden com.	3	3	3	—⅜
100	*Phila. com	45	45	45	—¼
70	Pgh. Coal	28¼	28¼	28¼	—⅛
206	Do pfd	90¾	90½	†90¾	—¼
60	River Coal com	11	10⅞	10⅞	—⅛
300	S. & R. com.	3	3	3	0
420	U. S. Steel	36	35¾	36	+⅛
11	Do pfd	85½	85½	85½	—⅜
300	W. Elec. 1sts	98	98	98	0
500	Do 2ds	98½	98	98¼	—½
15	Diamond N. B.	465	465	465	0
3	Fid. T. & T.	498	498	498	—2
50	Marine N. B.	140	140	140	+4
20	Mer. S. & T.	74	74	74	0
16	*Mort. Banking	‡150	150	150	+25
10	Peoples N. B.	430	430	430	+5
3	P. N. B. of C.	525	525	525	0
60	Real E. Trust	319	317½	317½	—1½
5	Republic N. B.	150	150	150	+5
12	Safe D. & T.	160	160	160	0
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*Ex-dividend. †Six shares only. ‡New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			D. S. F. & T.	282	290
Bk. of Pgh.	138	....	First Nat.	155	....
City Dep.	215	....	Nat. Gas.		
Diamond	465	570	P. N. G. & P.	35½	36¼
Exchange	96	99	M. L. & H.	119¾	120½
Federal	165	166	Trac. Cos.		
Marine Nat	135	....	Citizens	68½	....
Petropol'n	200	....	Electric.		
Peoples	430	440	West. ass't'g	....	99¼
Second Nat	....	850	Miscell'us.		
U. S. Nat.	151	....	Crucible St'l	18½	....
Trust Cos.			Do pfd.	83¼	83½
American	....	485	Mon. Water.	39	....
Fidelity	....	500	N. Fireproof	28⅛	....
Guarantee	195	....	Do pfd.	37⅝	38
Pennsyl'n	....	315	*Phila. Co.	45	....
Prudential	140	155	Do pfd.	....	48½
Real Estate	....	317	Union Store	....	35
Union Tr.	2500	2950	U. S. Glass	32½	....
Co'wealth	260	262	W. Airbrake	....	170
All'y Bks.			H.-W. Co.	15	....
Til'y Trust	158½	....	Do pfd.	....	70
Bk. S'd Sv	100	103			

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh., McK & C. 1s 5s	....	98½			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Con. Gas pf	44½	....	P. P. Glass	....	139½
Cons. Ice	....	12	P. S. & R.	....	3
Do pfd.	37¾	38½	Do pfd.	12	15
M. R. C. & C. Co.	10⅞	11	U. S. Steel	35¾	36
Do pfd.	39¼	39¾	Do pfd.	85¾	86
Pgh. Brew.	32⅛	32⅜	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	....	47	Con. Gas 5s	....	110
Pgh. Coal	28¼	28¾	M. R. C. & C. 6s	112¾	113¼
Do pfd.	90½	90¾	Pgh. Brewing 6s	113	113½

*Ex-dividend.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges, $8,860,611, an increase of $2,260,000.

Stock exchange sales fell off to 3,943 shares.

Westinghouse Electric weak, both issues selling at 98.

Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 118¼ and rallied to 120.

Mortgage Bank sold at 150, an advance of $25 and a record price.

Peoples National Bank sold at 430, an advance of $5.

Real Estate Trust lower, selling at 117½, a decline of 1½.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 723,400.

Heavy selling early overreached market and shorts scrambled to cover in final hour.

Closing was easy and below top level of rally.

Fears for position of pool caused break in Union Pacific.

Pennsylvania struck lowest figures of year on sales of 101,100.

Some selling was caused by banks stopping loans to heavy speculators.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value), $2,670,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There were no transactions in or quotations on American Window Glass common or preferred stocks yesterday. Initial quotations were made on American Window Glass Machine stocks, the common being offered at 25 and the preferred being quoted at 61 bid, 75 asked. Owing to the fact that in the capitalization of American Window Glass the proportion was $13,000,000 common and only $4,000,000 preferred, the latter has been pretty closely held, and has averaged above the preferred shares of other recently-organized industrial companies. It was felt that inasmuch as dividend requirements on the preferred amounted to only $280,000 a year, the trade would never get into such bad shape as to jeopardize the payment of the full dividend. This preferred stock did not participate in any way in the conversion into Machine Company stock, but some of the holders who have examined into the proposition of the Machine Company fear that unless it is modified the status of Window Glass preferred may not be as good as it was under the old organization. The Machine Company, it will be recalled, states the terms upon which its patents may be used. One clause provides for the payment of a sum as royalty equal to 50 per cent of the saving in wages in the manufacture of window glass by the use of the inventions. This saving is to be computed upon the regular scale of wages for the manual blowing of glass, and this royalty is to continue for five years. However, if at any time within this period of five years the machine has so completely supplanted manual glass-blowing that there is no established scale of wages that can be used as a basis, then the royalty is "to be 15 per cent of the selling price of all window glass made by the company in the manufacture of which any of the inventions or improvements shall be used." The words "the selling price of all window glass" is only another way of saying that the 15 per cent royalty is based upon gross earnings. The extent of the fluctuations in the window glass trade has been seen in the past three or four years. In 1898 the net earnings of the companies composing the American Window Glass Company, operating independently, amounted to $2,483,344, and in 1899, the year the combination was formed, the profits were estimated at $2,500,000. In 1900 the first annual report of the company (covering 10½ months) showed net earnings of only $326,686, or only $46,686 over the preferred stock dividend requirement. The second annual report showed profits (not gross earnings) on the sale of glass of $1,533,826, and other receipts of $178,334, or a total of $1,172,160. The third annual report (made last October) showed profits from all sources of only $874,663. The company has never reported its gross earnings, or the total amount received from the sale of glass, but it can be easily inferred that a royalty of 15 per cent on the selling price of all glass made by the machine, might in lean years eat up so much of the net profits as to leave an amount insufficient to meet the full dividend on Window Glass preferred stock, while the amount of the royalty might be more than sufficient to pay full dividends of 7 per cent on Machine Company preferred and something on the common. In commenting upon this matter yesterday a gentleman said he did not believe that it was the intention of the promoters of the deal to discriminate against or jeopardize the position of Window Glass preferred; that the effect of this clause of the proposition had been overlooked, and that before the special meeting on the 14th inst. the terms would be modified in order to protect the interest of the Window Glass preferred stockholders.

D. M. Clemson of the Carnegie Company has been elected a director of the Diamond National bank in place of George W. Crawford, and J. P. McKinney of the McKinney Manufacturing Company, in place of William M. Hersh.

Merchants Savings and Trust closed at 74@75; Iron City Trust, 170 bid; Colonial Trust, 550 asked; Republic National bank, 145@150; Mortgage Banking, 150@160; South Side Trust, 119@122; Cosmopolitan National bank, 105 asked.

The sale of Mortgage Banking at 150, an advance of $25 a share, and the sale of Republic National at 150, an advance of $5, furnished the foundation for a report of a deal between the two institutions.

The New York stock exchange will be closed on Friday and Saturday of next week and the Pittsburgh stock exchange is also likely to close on the same dates.

Just before the close of the market Hill & Co. offered a block of 500 shares Manufacturers Light and Heat at 120; and Masten & Co. offered a block of $4,000 Union Steel bonds at 99.

Philadelphia Company common, which was quoted ex-dividend of 1½ per cent, declined a fraction, selling at 45. The impression prevails in the east that the company is threatened with competition in the traction field. The Philadelphia News Bureau says: "A banker who has just returned from Pittsburgh asserts that the impression is pronounced there that the new political machine in that city is preparing to go into the franchise business elaborately. Men prominent in it are believed to be interested in charters for new street railway companies granted last Tuesday by Gov. Pennypacker. The applications were filed in January and the lines proposed in the charters form a complete network in Pittsburgh, taking up nearly all the important thoroughfares not now occupied by the tracks of the Pittsburgh Railways Company (controlled by the Philadelphia Company). The latter company fought the applications through attorneys at Harrisburg, but did not prevent the charters from being granted."

Wall street thought the market acted as though some overhanging threat had been removed.

The rumor that financial backing has been secured for a new company to erect poles and wires and enter into active competition with the Western Union and Postal Telegraph between New York city and Chicago is discredited by officials of both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies.

The Prudential Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The directors of Rock Island have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,860,611 51	$1,395,821 73
Last week	9,406,200 68	1,890,658 23
Last year	6,593,624 40	1,130,603 24

NEW YORK, April 3.—Exchanges, $262,128,550; balances, $12,223,196.

BOSTON, April 3.—Exchanges, $22,790,674; balances, $1,558,509. Money, 5¼@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 3.—Clearings, $22,200,159; balances, $2,751,705. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Clearings, $4,231,133; balances, $441,782. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Clearings, $28,701,208; balances, $2,380,733. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½. New York exchange, nil.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Clearings, $3,770,250. Money, 4½@5 per cent. New York exchange, 10c to 15c premium.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 3.—Turpentine, nothing doin. Rosin quiet. A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 70; M, $3 40; N, $3 50; W. G., $3 60; W. W., $3 75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3.—Spirits turpentine dull, nominal. Rosin firm, $1 95. Crude turpentine firm, $2 40@4 00. Tar firm, $1 65.

FLURRY IN WALL STREET OVER UNLIKELY TALE

Southern Pacific Boosted on Strength of an Unfounded Rumor.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 4.

The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: "Speculative sentiment was much confused in Wall street at the close of business yesterday. The market underwent a complete revolution without, as far as was apparent, the slightest change in governing conditions. Demoralizing weakness in the forenoon was followed by an almost complete recovery at the close. Rumors there were in plenty attendant on both the slump and the rally, but both movements were unaccompanied by any actual news development that became public during business hours or even thereafter. The consensus of professional opinion at the close was that the recovery was really the result of a drive against the short interest, possibly engineered by the manipulators themselves to make a better market to sell in. The late recovery was the most picturesque incident of the day. The chief factors which turned weakness into apparent strength were in the order named, an aggressive manipulative movement in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which diverted attention and stayed the decline, an offering down of call money, which was loaning around 9 per cent, to 5, a rate which was not sustained, and the circulation of a report that Mr. Morgan had come to the rescue of the Southern Pacific pool and had brought either the pool holdings or those of the pool manager. The latter report did the business. Traders did not stop to consider the absurdity of the statement of Mr. Morgan's buying into a lawsuit or acquiring minority stock when the issue involved is as serious as that now pending in the federal courts. The upbidding of Southern Pacific, however, was contagious and shorts covered along the line while some new shares were being put out.

The rumor concerning the Southern Pacific affair took several forms, in addition to that which attracted most attention—the story of the Morgan purchase. One yarn linked Kuhn, Loeb & Co. with J. P. Morgan & Co. as having purchased the pool stock, and another that it was not a purchase after all, but simply an arbitration of differences in which the entire controversy was to be left to arbitration. Denials of the reported settlement in all its various phases came from every person interested. Mr. Harriman remarked that the case was in the courts and would be adjusted there; Kuhn, Loeb & Co. said they had no party to any purchase of pool holdings, and J. P. Morgan & Co. said they were not, and would not be involved in the quarrel, and had certainly bought no Southern Pacific stock. Taylor & Co. denied the settlement story and tonight Mr. Keene did the same, stating that it had been spread by his enemies.

Call Money Closes Easier.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money on call firm, but closed easier at 5@9 per cent; closing, 5@6 per cent; 60, 90 days and six months, 5¼@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.90 for demand and at $4 83.75@4 83.80 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 83¼; bar silver, 49⅛c; Mexican dollars, 38½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

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COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
27300	A., T. & S. F.	80⅜	81½	79¾	81¼
600	Do preferred	97	97¼	96⅝	97¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	43	43	43	42½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
17100	Am. Sugar Ref.	121¾	123¾	120⅝	122
	Do preferred	119¼	119¼	119¼	118½
1600	Am. Locomotive	27¾	27¾	27	27¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
2300	Am. Car Found.	40½	40¾	40	40⅝
600	Do preferred	90½	91¾	90½	91¾
	American Can	....	....	....	7½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	42
39800	Amalga. Copper	65½	66⅜	64⅛	65⅝
200	Anaconda Copper	111	111	110	114½
4200	Am. Smelt & Ref	48½	49	48¼	49⅛
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
	American Ice	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
	Do preferred	31½	31½	31⅛	31¼
24100	Balto. & Ohio	90¼	91⅛	89½	90⅝
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
45500	Brook. Rap. Tr.	66¾	68⅞	65¾	68½
9900	Can. Pacific	127¾	128¾	126⅝	126⅝
1000	Chi. Gt. West	23⅝	24	23⅛	23¾
2000	Consolidated Gas	203⅞	205½	202½	205
500	C., C., C. & St. L	89⅞	91	89⅞	90½
1700	Ches. & Ohio	45	45	44¾	45
2000	Chi. & Alton	30½	30⅞	30	30¾
500	Do preferred	68⅛	68¾	68⅛	68½
800	Chicago & N'wn	181½	182	181½	182
20300	Col. Fuel & I.	56½	56¾	54	55
	Corn Product	33¾	33¾	33⅝	33¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
600	Colo. Southern	25½	26	25¼	25¾
100	Do 1st pfd	65	65	65	65½
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	39
1000	Del. L. & West.	253¼	253¼	252	252
300	Del. & Hudson	165	165	165	165¾
24800	Erie	34¾	35	34	34¾
4200	Do 1st pfd	66	66¼	64½	66
2600	Do 2nd pfd	62¼	63	61¾	62½
1500	General Electric	186½	186½	184	186
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	100
100	Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95½
2300	Illinois Central	136⅛	136½	135⅝	136
100	Iowa Central	36¼	36¼	36¼	36
	Do preferred	....	....	....	61
400	Inter. Paper	16½	16½	16¼	16
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70¾
300	Inter. Power	54	54	53½	52
200	L. E. & West	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40
100	Do preferred	113	113	113	110
7400	Louis. & Nash	116⅝	118½	116	117⅞
8300	Manhattan	138¼	138¾	137¼	138½
22400	Missouri Pacific	106⅝	107½	105½	107
400	M., K. & T. pfd	54	55¼	54	55
500	Metropolitan	134½	134¾	133¾	134
1400	Mexican Central	26¼	26½	26	26⅜
600	National Lead	....	....	....	25⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
300	National Biscuit	44⅜	44¾	44¾	44½
	Do preferred	106	106	106	105¼
1800	N. Y. Central	131⅜	132	130⅛	132
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	174½
4400	N. Y., O. & W.	29¾	30	29⅝	29⅞
3000	Norfolk & West.	69⅝	69¾	68⅞	69¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
2400	North Amer. Co.	100	100	99	99¾
	Omaha	....	....	....	140
800	Peoples Gas	101	101¼	100⅞	101½
700	Pacific Mail	35	35⅞	34½	34½
100	Pullman	....	....	....	215
*900	Pressed Steel Car	60	60¾	60	60
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92½
101100	Penna. R. R.	136⅝	136¾	135	136½
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	78
	Do preferred	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs	33½	33½	33⅜	33¼
	Do preferred	86⅞	86⅝	86⅞	86¾
23100	Reading	58½	58⅝	57⅝	58¾
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	84¼
100	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	70¼
19000	Rock Island	43½	44½	42½	43⅞
1000	Do preferred	76¼	77½	76	77
1000	Republic Iron	19½	19½	19	19½
700	Do preferred	77	77	76½	77
1100	St. L. & S. F.	78¼	78¾	78	78¾
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	81
600	Do 2d pfd	68⅛	68¾	68	68½
40100	Southern Pacific	58¾	60½	55½	58
6500	Southern Ry	31⅛	31⅝	30⅝	31⅜
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
44600	St. Paul	161⅜	162¾	160¼	162¼
500	Do preferred	....	....	....	182½
400	St. Louis & S. W.	23	23	22¾	22⅞
200	Do preferred	53	54½	53	54¼
4800	Tenn Coal & Iron	63½	63⅞	62½	63¾
4400	Texas & Pacific	35¾	36⅛	34¾	35⅞
100	T., St. L. & W.	25½	25½	25½	25
	Do preferred	....	....	....	43¼
11800	U. S. Steel	35⅝	36	35¼	35⅞
10600	Do preferred	86⅛	86¼	85⅝	85⅞
54100	Union Pacific	90⅛	91½	88¾	91
200	Do preferred	89¼	89¼	89¼	91
400	U. S. Rubber	15⅛	15½	14¾	15
2100	U. S. Leather	12½	12⅝	12¼	12½
200	Do preferred	90⅝	91⅛	90⅝	91
	U. S. R. & Cons.	19⅞	20¼	18⅞	20¼
	Do preferred	66¾	66¾	65¾	66¼
1000	Wabash	26½	26⅜	26⅛	26⅝
8100	Do preferred	46¼	46¾	45	46½
1800	W. U. Telegraph	85¼	85¼	84	85⅛
200	W. & L. E.	23½	23½	23	23
	Do 1st pfd	52⅝	52⅝	51	52¼
900	Do 2d pfd	33	33¼	32¼	32
400	Wisconsin Cent'l	24¼	24⅞	24¼	24⅝
400	Do preferred	47⅞	48	47⅞	47¾

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
	Am. G. & T.	....	17⅛	17⅛	18½
100	Am. Hide & Lea.	....	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
300	Chi. Un. Traction	....	10¼	10	10¼
200	Chicago Ter. Tr.	....	16	16	16
1400	do preferred	....	29½	29	29½
100	D. & R. G.	....	35½	35½	35½
700	Do preferred	....	86	85½	86
200	Detroit Union Ry	....	30	30	30
300	Det. Sou. Ry.	....	15⅛	15	15⅛
100	Duluth S. S. & A	....	14½	14½	14½
300	Do preferred	....	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
100	E. & T. H.	....	65½	65½	65½
500	Det. So. pfd	....	31	31	31
300	K. C. & South	....	30⅝	30	30⅝
600	Do preferred	....	54	52	54
1600	M., S.P. & S.S.M.	....	68⅜	67	68⅜
400	Do preferred	....	126¼	125	126
	Met. Securities	....	114¼	114	114
800	M., K. & T. com.	....	25	24⅝	25
500	Nat. R. R. of M.	....	17⅝	17½	17⅝
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	160	159	160
200	Pere Marquette	....	80½	79¼	80½
1000	Rubber Goods	....	24¼	23⅝	24¼
300	Do preferred	....	79	78	78
200	Sloss	....	55⅝	55¼	55½
	Third Avenue	....	120	120	120
300	Twin City	....	110¼	109½	110⅛
100	Un. Bag & Paper	....	12	12	12
100	Do preferred	....	74¼	74¼	74¼
1300	Va. Car. Chem.	....	62⅝	61½	62⅝
723400	Total sales				

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, reg	106	Mex. Central 4s.	76⅝
Do coupon	106	Do 1st inc	25⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	107¼	*M. & St. L. 4s.	99½
Do coupon	108¼	M., K. & T. 4s.	99
U. S. n. 4s, reg	135¾	Do 2nds	80
Do coupon	136¾	†N. Y. C. g. 3½s.	102¼
U. S. o. 4s, reg	110½	*N. J. C. g. 5s.	130
Do coupon	110½	Nor. Pacific 4s.	102½
U. S. 3s, reg	103½	Do 3s	72⅜
Do coupon	103½	N. & W. con. 4s.	98
Atchison, g. 4s.	100	Reading gen. 4s.	96⅞
Do adjust. 4s.	89½	St.L. & I.M. c. 5s.	111½
Balto. & Ohio 4s.	99⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	96½
Do 3½s	93	St. L. & S'w 1sts	96½
Do conv. 4s.	101	Do 2nds	81
*Can. South. 2s.	105½	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	83½
*Cent. of Ga. 5s.	107	Sou. Pacific 4s.	89½
Do 1st inc	76	Sou. Ry. 4s	115½
Ches & Ohio 4½s.	103½	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	115
Chi. & Alton 3½s	74	†T., St. L. & W. 4s	77
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92¼	Union Pac. 4s	103
C., M. & St. P. g 4s.	110⅜	conv. 4s	102
Chi. & N'w c. 7s.	131⅞	Wabash 1sts	115⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	105⅞	* Do 2nds	104½
†C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s.	100¼	Do deb. B	72
Chicago Term. 4s.	82½	West Shore 4s.	109⅝
Col. & Sou'n 4s.	89	W. & L. E. 4s.	90⅝
D. & R. G. 4s.	98½	Wis. Central 4s.	90⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Con. Tob. 4s	62⅛
*Do gen. 4s	84⅜	Col. Fuel con. 5s.	83¾
*Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	110	Rock Island 4s.	84½
Hock Valley 4½s.	107½	Penna. conv 3½s.	97
L. & N. unified 4s.	100⅝	*Han. c. gold 4s.	103

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	7½	New Amst. gas 5s.	108
Do preferred	42	North. Securities	103⅝
Am. Ele. R. R.	½	N. Y. E. V. Tr.	9
Bay State Gas	5-16	Otis Elevator	40
Brit. Col. Copper.	4¼	Do preferred	94
Brooklyn Ferry	10	R. B. Powder pfd.	101
Electric Boat	25	Seaboard A. L.	23½
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	39½
Electric Vehicle	11½	Standard Oil	665
Do preferred	15	Tenn. Copper	29½
Greene Cons. Cop.	24	Union Copper	2¼
Havana Tobacco	45½	United Copper	25
Do preferred	57	White Knob Cop.	10
Internat. Salt	13½	U. S. new 5s	85⅛
Manhattan Tran.	3		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. Railroad	68⅛	Phila. Electric	6 9-16
Phila. Traction	98	United Gas Impt.	105⅝
Union Traction	46½	Tidewater Steel	3⅛
Elec. & Peo. 4s.	98	Cambria Steel	24½
Lehigh Valley	44½	Inter. Powder	9
Con. L. Superior	6¾	Elec. Co. of Am.	8⅝
Do preferred	22½	American Rys.	50
Storage	75	Am. Asphalt 5s.	23¼
Do preferred	75	*Phila. Co.	45¼
Marsden	3	Railways General	4

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81	American Sugar	121¼
Do preferred	97⅛	Do preferred	119
Boston & Albany	255	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154½
Boston Elevated	144½	Dom. Iron & Steel	27⅝
N. Y., N. . & H.	07	United Fruit	106½
Fitchburg pfd.	140	U. C.	25
Union Pacific	91	U. S. Steel	35⅞
Mexican Central	26¼	Do preferred	75⅞

Chicago Stocks.

Pneumatic Tool	69	Swift & Co.	116
Chi. T. & Tr.	105¾	Met. L. pfd.	80
National Biscuit	44½	Union Trac. com.	10½
Do preferred	106	Ill. Trust, Trac'n receipts com.	10
Nat. Carbon com.	24½		

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com.	98	Mass. Electric	32½
General Electric	184		

Foreign Quotations.

PARIS, April 3.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 72½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 3.—Discount rates, short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

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OAT AND FEED PRICES ONCE MORE DECLINE

Green Beans Advance—Cabbage Market in Better Shape With Quotations Higher.

The local market for oats took a downward turn yesterday, and quotations are easier, 41c being now the top for No. 2 white, with other grades lower in proportion. Receipts are keeping up fairly well, while demand is not quite so active as it was a few days ago, when all stock arriving was readily sold. Millfeed is very weak, and prices went off a dollar a ton all round yesterday, sellers now hunting buyers, and making efforts to sell. Receipts are only light, but the call for these goods is limited. Hay remains firm at quotations, with stock scarce. Corn remains as it was, with prices easy.

The demand for flour in the local market is good, but prices are no stronger, concessions still being made to five-barrel buyers. The Northwestern Miller reports slow demand at mills, and business done on a basis unsatisfactory to millers. The traffic situation is easier, and as a result buyers of two or three months ago are now receiving their purchases, and are not desirous of increasing stocks further at present prices. Little flour has been sold for export during the week.

No change has been made in the local market for sugar, and prices in force before the refiners made recent cuts remain as quotations. Jobbers interviewed do not see that there is any outcome possible to the present unsatisfactory conditions but a return to the equality plan of selling, and this may be done. So far the matter is without adjustment, and prices are unprofitable.

There is a much stronger cabbage market, and quotations have advanced considerably. Much of the old stock has cleaned up, and what has not been sold has spoiled, so that the market is in better condition than for a long time. Good cabbage is now commanding $12 00 to $14 00 a ton, and, in a smaller way, $1 50 a barrel. Green beans are firmer and higher; some increase in demand is noted, and receipts are no more than sufficient for request. Apples continue very weak, best stock only holding its own, while poorer grades sell at buyers' prices. One lot of 75 barrels was cleaned up at $27 yesterday. It is estimated that there are still about 40,000 barrels in storage here, and the yards are full.

Fresh eggs were easy yesterday, and stocks are rapidly accumulating. Dealers expect to see lower markets next week, and are preparing for a decline. Cheese is holding steady, with the first arrival of new cheese expected next week. Prices at which it will be sold have not been established.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 29 cars hay, 12 cars oats, 14 cars corn, 1 car feed, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 8 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car hay. Total receipts, 81 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.50@19.00
do No. 2	$16.50@17.50
No. 1 clov.	$13.50@14.00
do mix	$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat	$10.00@10.50
do wheat	$10.00@10.50
do rye	$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	48@49c
do high mixed	47@48c
do No. 2 mix	46@47c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ear	50@51c
do high mix	49@50c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	61@61½c
Oats, No. 2, white	40½@41c
do No. 3	39½@40c
do No. 4	38½@39c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$18.50@19.00
do brown	$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton	$17.50@18.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent	$3.75@3.80
do straight winter	$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring	$3.40@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do g'ham	$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl	$3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags	18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.50
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10
do kegs	$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	9½@12c
do Santos	22½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c
do Caracas	19@19½c
do standard pkgs	10.05c
do high grade pkgs	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	25@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open kct.	40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	26@28c
do prime	26@30c
do 2½-lb. cans, doz	95c
do 3-lb cans, doz	$1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Maple syrup, gallon	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do kegs	$2.65
Sugar, std. gran.	4.70c
do bags	4.67c
do 2-lb cartons	4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags	4.90c
do powdered	4.95c
do pow'd xxxx	5.00c
do cubes	5.10c
do cut loaf	5.45c
do confec. A	4.65c
do coffee A	4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.50c
do No. 2 yellow	4.40c
do No. 3 yellow	4.30c
Beans, prime marrow, bu	$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu	$2.45@2.55
do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
do red kid	$3.20@3.35
do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.90@1.95
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	12½c
do Elaine	16½c
do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do miners	26@32c
do special brands	20@43c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c
do pie	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30
do std	95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans	$1.20@1.40
do soaked	75@85c
String beans	65@95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal cans	$2.25@2.35
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	95c@$1.00
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal	$3.50@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	85c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans tomato sc.	85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz	$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¾s	$2.90
do French	$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight	95c@1.25
do 1-lb, lunch, flat cans	$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@11c
do 25-lb boxes	9@11c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7½c
do 1-lb cartons	8¼c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	25½@26½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	8¾@9¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.	7c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6@6½c
Prunes	3½@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.60@7.75
do mammoth	$7.75@7.85
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$19.00@20.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.75@1.80

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$2.75@3.00
do Messina	$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00
do Florida	$4.75@5.00
do California, seedlings	$2.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.75@2.25
do seconds	$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu	58@62c
do on track	60@65c
do ex-store	65@70c
do new, bbls	$3.00@4.00
do new, bu	$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med.	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl	75c@$1.00
do bu	30@40c
Shallots	25@35c
Cucumbers, hothouse	$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Danish ton	$12.00@14.00
Cabbage bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, doz	30@40c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz	30@50c
Radishes, doz	40@50c
Spinach, bu	50@60c
Celery, doz	30@35c
do Florida, crate	$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl	$1.00
Lettuce, home doz	75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket	50@55c
do head, bbl	$7.00@10.00
do Florida, hampers	$3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl	$4.00@5.00
Egg plant, Florida, crate	$3.00@4.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl	1.50@1.75
do doz bunch	30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$3.50@4.00
do wax	$3.50@4.00
Kohlrobi, dz bch	30@40c
Cauliflower, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
R'tab'g's, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz	30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$2.50@3.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate	$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, bch	10@25c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	31½@32c
do tubs	30½@31c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	28½@29c
do dairy	21@22c
do country roll	19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15½c
do Ohio	14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs	14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	16c
do 20-lb block Swiss	14@14½c
do 5-lb brick	14@15c
do limburger	14c
Eggs, select	15c
do candled	14@14½c
do at mark	13@13½c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	15@16c
Roosters	10@11c
Turkeys	18@19c
Geese	14c
Ducks	16@17c
Dressed hens	18@19c
Springers	18@19c
Broilers	20@21c
Roosters	14c
Turkeys	23@25c
Ducks	21c
Capon, lb	25c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$1.50@2.50
do Baldwins	$1.50@2.50
do greenings	$1.00@2.25
do California boxes	$2.00@2.50
Florida strawberries, fancy	35@40c
do choice	25@30c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c
Filberts, lb	11½c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Peanuts, fancy	$1.25
do choice	$1.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00
do half bbl	$18.00
do quar. bbl	$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$27.00
do half bbls	$14.00
Mackerel quar bbl	$8.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.80
do 30-lb quar	$1.40
do 10 lbs	56c
Bloaters, 50-box	70c

HONEY.

White comb	15@16c
Buckwheat	13@14c
N. Y. white clover	16½@17c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	13¼c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	13¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13½c
do small, under 10 lbs	13¾c
do skinned	14¼c
do boneless, boiled	20c
do California	10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10¾c
do skinned	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12¾c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
do back strips	13¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do under 16 lbs	11½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	12¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	12½c
do under 16 lbs	12¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	10¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	6½c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskins, No. 1	9c
do No. 2	7c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	8½c
do No. 2	7½c
Cows and light steers	7¼c
Calfskins, No. 1	10½c
do No. 2	9c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Developments in the lower southwest fields were again of the routine order and confined almost exclusively to the old pools.

On the eastern side of Doddridge county the Eastern Oil Company has completed its test on the John H. Garrett farm and has a small gasser in the Gordon.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the W. T. Richards farm through the Gordon and will have a light pumper.

The Wheeling Gas Company (now the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company), has drilled in its test on the Frank Hawkey farm, in Meade district, Marshall county, and has a show for a natural producer good for 100 barrels a day.

In the south extension of the Whisky Run pool, in Ritchie county, Sarber Bros. & Co. have drilled their No. 2 on the Mehaney heirs' farm into the Keener and have a show for a natural producer good for 60 barrels a day in the Keener.

On Wolf Pen run N. S. Snyder & Co have completed No. 8 on the Henshaw farm and have a 10-barrel pumper.

At Friendly, Tyler county, Zahniser & Co. have completed a test on the M. P. Williamson lot and have a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener. In the Hebron district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed a second test on the John Ankrom farm and has a show for a 40-barrel producer in the Big Injun.

On the Ohio side in the Clear Fork district, northwest of Rinards Mills, in Monroe county, the Southern Oil Company and others have drilled their No. 10 on the Zwick Bros.' farm with the Big Lime and have a show for a 50-barrel producer.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including April 2:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 2	125,287	April 1	99,548
Previously	63,155		
Total	188,442		
Daily average	94,221		

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 2	36,280	April 1	52,295
Previously	94,840		
Total	131,120		
Daily average	65,560		

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 14; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville, light, 95c; Barbourville, heavy, 55c; Raglan, 55c; Neodesha, $1 15; Corsicana, light, $1 06; heavy, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

ALL GRAINS LOWER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Foreign News Has Blighting Influence and Causes Liquidation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 3.—Failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the advance here yesterday and the liberal Argentine shipments created an easier tone in wheat at the start, and May was unchanged to ¼@⅜c lower. After a few sales at the lower figures there was a quick rally, due to bullish foreign advices, reports from France being that unfavorable weather had done considerable damage in some parts of the country. Under this influence May sold up to 74⅝c, but the advance was not maintained, heavy realizing sales bringing about a reaction. There was a fair export demand late in the day, which caused a better feeling in the pit, but final figures on May were off ⅜@½c at 73¾@73⅞c. Primary receipts were 388,800 bushels, against 335,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 260 cars, which, with local receipts of 21 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 281 cars, against 233 cars last week and 292 cars a year ago.

Trading in corn was dull and the market lacked any features. There was considerable liquidation of the May option, influenced largely by the poor showing of the cash article, and there was also more changing from May to the July delivery. Later in the day there was a little better demand for the nearby month, but the close was easy. Local receipts were 115 cars.

Oats opened with some show of strength on local buying due to the unfavorable weather, but commission houses had plenty for sale and the market became easier, being aided in the downward course by the action of other grains. The cash business was small and unimportant. Local receipts were 162 cars.

Provisions were dull, with commission houses selling enough stuff to produce general weakness. Liberal receipts of hogs and a decline of 5 to 10c in prices at the yards were early bear factors. Closing prices were weak.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 309 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
May	74¼	74⅝	73½	73⅞	74½
July	70⅜	70¾	69⅞	70¼	70½
Sept	68⅜	68⅝	68¼	68⅜	68⅞
CORN, No. 2.					
April	....	....	....	42	42¼
May	43½	43½	42⅞	43	43¼
July	44	44	43⅝	43⅞	44
Sept	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43½	43⅝
OATS, No. 2					
April	....	....	....	33⅝	33¾
May	34	34⅛	33½	33⅝	33⅞
July	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅝	30¾
Sept	28	28	27¾	27¾	27¾
MESS PORK.					
May	17 80	17 80	17 60	17 72½	17 82½
July	17 20	17 20	17 10	17 17½	17 25
Sept	16 92½	16 92½	16 85	16 85	16 95
LARD.					
May	9 97½	9 97½	9 90	9 90	10 02½
July	9 82½	9 82½	9 72½	9 75	9 82½
Sept	9 77½	9 77½	9 70	9 75	9 80
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 70	9 70	9 67½	9 70	9 75
July	9 62½	9 62½	9 55	9 59½	9 67½
Sept	9 55	9 55	9 47½	9 50	9 57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 76@77c; No. 3, 69@76c; No. 2 red, 72½@73⅝c. No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c. No. 2 oats, 33⅝c; No. 3 white, 35@36½c. No. 2 rye, 49¾c. Good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11½. Prime timothy seed, $3 00. Mess pork, per bbl., $17 70@17 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 87½@9 95. Short ribs sides (loose), $9 65@9 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $10 37½@10 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $11 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,500	28,200
Wheat, bushels	23,200	19,000
Corn, bushels	106,100	100,300
Oats, bushels	150,800	254,000
Rye, bushels	21,300	4,600
Barley, bushels	35,000	6,800

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour—Receipts, 27,419 bbls; exports, 12,402 bbls; quiet but very steady. Minnesota patents, $3 85@4 20. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal easy. Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 9,750 bu; exports, 47,973 bu; spot easier; No. 2 red, 79⅛c elevator and 79⅝c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86⅛c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86⅝c f o b afloat. Options opened steady, but met such heavy selling that weakness quickly ensued and lasted through the entire day. It was due to heavy western selling, big shipments, favorable weather news, foreign selling and a light export trade. The close was ¼@½c net lower. May, 77⅞@78½c, closed 78c; July, 75⅜@75¾c, closed 75¼c; September, 73⅝@74⅛c, closed 73¾c. Corn—Receipts, 57,750 bu; exports, 20,422 bu; spot easy; No. 2 nominal, elevator and 51c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¼c; No. 2 white, 52c. Options market from a steadier opening on cables at once became weaker with wheat, and for the balance of the day ruled heavy. More liberal western receipts, a scant export trade and colder weather west were among the bear factors. It finally rallied on covering and closed unchanged. May, 51@51½c, closed 51⅜c; July, 49⅝@49 13-16c, closed 49⅝c; September, 49@49¼c, closed 49⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu; exports, 3,500 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c; No. 3 white, 39c; track white, 39@46c; standard white, 41½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; track mixed, western, nominal. Options weak and lower, following large sales by a prominent Chicago trader. May closed 38⅞c.

TOLEDO, April 3.—Wheat dull, easy; cash, 74c; May, 74¾c; July, 71½c. Corn dull, weak; April, 42c; May, 42½c; July, 43c. Oats dull, weak; April, 34½c; May, 33¾c bid; July, 30⅜c. Rye, No. 2, 52½c. Seed dull, easy; cash, $6 55 bid; April, $6 35 bid; October, $5 27½; prime timothy, $1 60 nominal; do alsike, $7 50.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 68¾c; May, 68⅝c; July, 65½@65⅝c; No. 2 hard, 71@73c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 39½c; May, 39½c; July, 39⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 34c; May, 33½c; July, 29½c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Wheat lower; close: No. 1 northern, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, 75½@76½c; May, 73⅝c bid. Rye firm; No. 1, 52c. Barley dull; No. 2, 60c; sample, 48@54c. Corn, May, 43c asked.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and April, 78⅛@78¼c. Corn steady; spot, 48⅜@48⅝c; April, 48½@48⅝c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 42½@43c.

DULUTH, April 3.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; May, 76⅝c; July, 74½c. Oats, 33½c.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 3.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market to-morrow: The market is quiet and confined to a small shopping trade. The Manchester mills have just engaged a new wool buyer and announce that under the new management there will be more than ever a wool manufacturing corporation. The imports of fine wools have been almost cut off by the advance abroad. On the other hand English and Irish medium wools are being imported more largely than last year. Contracting for wool in New Mexico, 3c above last year's prices, was stopped a month ago, but contracting in Idaho and Wyoming at figures above last year's prices, has taken place this week. The purchase is on a basis of 52c for clean long fine medium staple, delivered in Boston. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 68,336,796 pounds, against 67,141,703 pounds at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 49,572,357 pounds, against 57,119,100 pounds for the same period last year.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,827,420; gold, $126,246,684; silver, $16,421,918; United States notes, $2,469,734; treasury notes of 1890, $85,863; national bank notes, $9,226,811; total receipts this day, $2,657,000; total receipts this month, $5,185,033; total receipts this year, $428,270,033; total expenditures this day, $1,800,000; total expenditures this month, $4,630,000; total expenditures this year, $393,899,177; deposits in national banks, $150,471,877.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—The total payment by the government to New York banks yesterday was $1,145,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,657,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $512,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $512,000, against $1,008,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Friday, April 3, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light, 85 cars on sale; market active and price 10@15c higher; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 50@5 60; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 25@5 45; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 15; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 30@4 60; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 75; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20@58.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; fair market steady; quotations are for clipped stock; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 70@5 85; good mixed, 85 to 95 lbs, $5 25@5 60; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75@5 10; culls and common, $2 50@3 25; fresh lambs, $7 00@7 25; fair to good, $6 00@6 75; common, $3 50@4 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market fairly active; prime heavy hogs, $7 70@7 75; medium, $7 65@7 70; heavy yorkers, $7 50@7 60; light Yorkers, $7 30@7 35; pigs, $7 20@7 30; roughs, $6 00@7 10; stags, $4 50@5 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 840 head natives, 100 head Texans; calves, 30 head natives; corn cattle steady to 10c higher; quarantine strong; cows and heifers steady; stockers and feeders steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 20; fair to good, $3 60@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 70; western steers, $3 00@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $3 75@4 50; Texas cows, $2 00@3 45; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 15@4 70; canners, $1 50@2 45; bulls, $2 35@3 90; calves, $2 50@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; market weak to 5c lower; top, $7 42½; bulk of sales, $7 27½@7 40; heavy, $7 32½@7 42½; mixed packers, $7 25@7 40; light, $7 00@7 27½; Yorkers, $7 25@7 27½; pigs, $6 10@7 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 60@10 00; western lambs, $5 75@9 00; fed ewes, $4 55@6 00; native wethers, $4 75@6 90; Texas clipped sheep, $4 90@5 95; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 80.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,385 head; steers 5@10c higher; fat bulls strong; others strong; mediums and fat cows, 10@15c higher; common slow; cables quoted live cattle selling at 12½@13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef selling at 9¼c; shipments to-morrow, 1,288 head cattle and 3,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 193 head; firm to 25c higher; veals, $4 60@8 00; no really choice here; little calves nominal; city dressed veals, 8@13c; choice heavy, 12½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,718 head; sheep steady; choice lambs barely steady; medium and common grades, 10@15c off; sheep, $4 50@6 50; culls, $4 00; lambs, $5 70@8 25; few clipped lambs, $6 00@7 25; spring lambs nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 1,498 head; firm to 10c higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $7 60@7 70.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; active, higher; good to prime steers, $4 90@5 60; poor to medium, $4 00@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 70@4 80; cows, $1 60@4 50; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 60@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 00@7 00; Texas fed steers, $4 50@5 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000 head; tomorrow, 10,000 head; left over, 4,500 head; opened 10c lower, closed stronger; mixed and butchers, $7 10@7 30; good to choice heavy, $7 35@7 55; rough heavy, $7 10@7 35; light, $6 85@7 20; bulk of sales, $7 15@7 35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 50@6 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 50; native lambs, $5 50@7 60; western lambs, $5 50@7 80.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 16@17c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 14c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 14¼@14½c; medium, 14½@14¾c; small, 14¼@14¾c.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Butter—Receipts, 5,882 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 17@27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 15@24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@28½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,327 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 22,412 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15@15¼c; western, 14¾@15¼c; southern, 14¼c; Kentucky, 14¾c.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@28½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 13¼c. Cheese steady, 13¼@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30@30½c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 14¼c, at the mark; do western, 15c; do do southwestern, 14½c; do do southern, 14c; do ducks, 27@28c; geese, 70@75c. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, prime small, 14¼@14½c; do do fair to good do, 13¾@14c; do do prime large, 14@14¼c; do do fair to good do, 13¼@13¾c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—An advance on [illegible] has been the feature of the drygoods market today. Other lines of bleached goods [illegible] firm and the market in all sections as [illegible]. [illegible] are being made below the market [illegible] in the majority of instances no concessions [illegible] obtainable. It is a quiet condition, with [illegible] margin of profit very small to the manu- [illegible]

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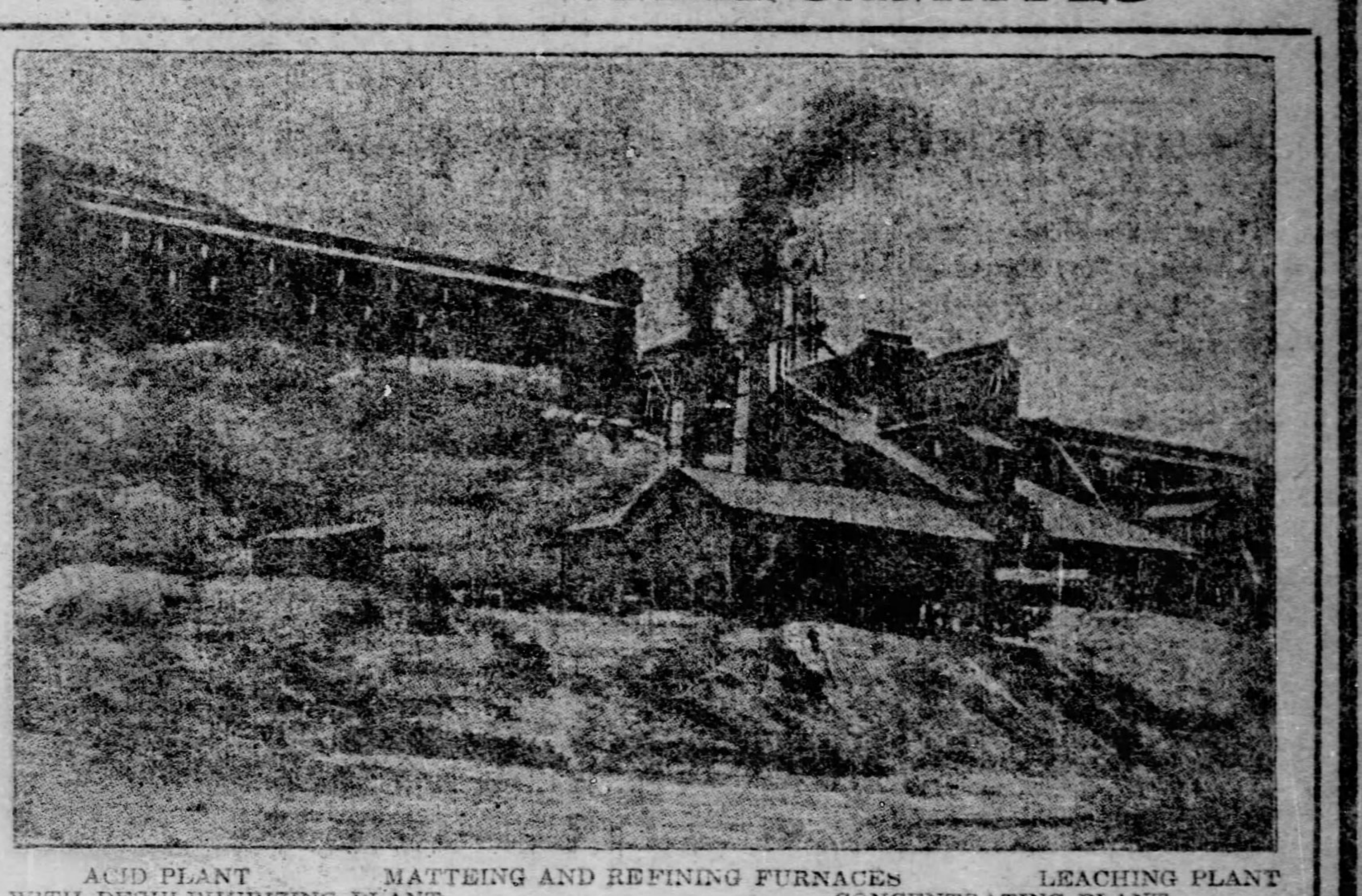
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DUNCAN TELLS STORY OF DEAL

Profits of $200,000 on Sale of Gas Company Leads to Equity Suit.

STOCKHOLDERS TESTIFY

Hotel Guest Asks Heavy Damages, Alleging He Fractured His Skull During a Fire Because Escapes Not Provided.

Testimony was offered yesterday in the equity suit of C. H. Duncan against H. B. Beatty, S. R. Ramage and O. H. Strong for an accounting before Judge R. S. Frazer. It is alleged the defendants purchased the stock of the Peoples Light and Heat Company for $375,000 and sold it to the Manufacturers Company for $575,000, at a time when they were associated with both concerns, and that they made $200,000 by the deal. Later the companies were merged into the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company.

Duncan testified that he was a stockholder in the Manufacturers Natural Gas Company in the spring of 1890, when he noticed an item in the paper that the company had bought the interests of the Peoples Company. He called the matter up in the board of directors, and that he declared that he considered an investigation should be made. He said a committee, of which he was a member, was appointed, and that Beatty purchased the tickets, etc., to Washington and had carriages in waiting to take them over the gas territory. At this time, the witness said, he had no knowledge that $375,000 had been paid for the company. Duncan said that they made a test of a number of wells, and in order to ascertain the probable life of the wells he asked to see the accounts of the company. The witness said that Beatty told him the accounts were badly mixed, whereupon, Duncan stated, he remarked that he thought something was wrong, and that then Beatty almost cried. This bit of evidence amused Beatty.

Duncan said the committee was furnished with a list of the net earnings of the Peoples Company, and that when he sought to obtain an account of the indebtedness he was told by Beatty that it was impossible to obtain this information.

Upon cross-examination the witness did not deny that he had heard something about Beatty making a proposition to withdraw the sale of the Peoples Company, and that his answer was that as far as he was concerned the idea was ridiculous. He did not deny that he had heard Beatty offer $10,000 for the withdrawal of the proposition to sell the stock of the Peoples Company to the Manufacturers Company, and acknowledged that he voted for the resolution to purchase, but contended it was useless for him to protest. He also acknowledged that when Beatty spoke of the books of the Peoples Company having been mixed and in poor shape he referred to the accounts kept prior to January 1, 1899.

James Kountz of Washington, Pa., who was a stockholder in the Peoples Company, testified that Beatty wanted to buy his stock, and ultimately agreed that if Beatty would get other stock and the Manufacturers Company would not take it the witness was to have one-half interest in the Peoples Company. If the deal with the Manufacturers Company went through, he testified, he was to receive a dividend from what might be obtained from 520 shares of stock over $175 a share, and also a full amount for his own stock. He said he obtained possession of considerable stock and had a settlement with Beatty afterward, receiving $67 a share over $175 on his own stock and one-half of the sum over $175 on 520 shares.

Charles Caldwell, who was president of the Peoples Company at the time of the sale, testified that he sold 3,110 shares of his stock to Beatty for $150 a share.

O. H. Strong, one of the defendants, on cross-examination said that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Manufacturers Company, Duncan remarked to Beatty that he had learned that he had paid $375,000 for the Peoples Company, and that Beatty had said the consideration was more than that.

Burt H. Clark, a telegraph operator, of South Charleston, O., has entered suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $20,000 damages for personal injuries received in leaping from the second story of the Hotel Lafayette, near the Union station, in order to avoid death by fire.

The plaintiff avers that on December 14, 1902, he was at the hotel, which is owned by the defendant company, and went to his room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, falling asleep. At 7:30 p. m. he was awakened by the alarm of fire, caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. He avers that the flames surrounded him and all avenues of escape were cut off. Nothing remained but to leap through the window, which he did, sustaining a fractured skull and jaw and numerous burns. He was removed to a hospital, where he remained unconscious for three days, necessitating a trephining operation.

The action was brought under the act of June 11, 1879, which provides that all buildings over two stories in height and occupied as lodging houses must be provided with proper fire protection. It is asserted the house was not provided with either fire escapes or ropes.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Amy Peterson has sued John Commons for $1,000 damages. She alleges he broke into her house and refuses to surrender it.

William A. McDonald entered suit against John Graham for $10,000 for an alleged assault made upon him in the defendant's saloon.

Joseph McKnight Speer took out letters on the estate of Richard Hoffman, Jr., worth $1,000. Attorney R. B. Petty has charge of the estate.

By the will of Robert D. Spears, late of Turtle Creek, his sons are cut off with small bequests, and the residue of a $11,950 estate is left to the decedent's widow.

Members of the Forty-sixth Street Baptist church congregation have applied to the court of common pleas No. 2 for a charter. Attorney Richard T. Griffiths represents the congregation.

Joseph Finkelstein and his wife entered suit against H. Rosenthal & Co. for $10,000 for alleged injuries to Mrs. Finkelstein received while agents of the defendants were attempting to remove furniture from the house of the plaintiffs.

Samuel Gron has brought suit against George Milton for $5,000 damages for alleged deprivations which caused the plaintiff and his family sickness and suffering. He avers the defendant cut off the water and gas pipes leading into his residence in Wilkinsburgh during December last.

An answer was filed by Mrs. Ida Sigafoos in the divorce suit of her husband, Augustus, asking for a jury trial. She denies that she deserted her husband in 1887, but claims he deserted her in November of 1901. She accuses him of infidelity and names Reah Jeffries as co-respondent.

The will of George Singer, late of Pittsburgh, was filed for probate yesterday. The value of the estate is not given, but it is large. The entire estate is bequeathed to the decedent's widow, Oliveretta G. Singer. She and W. Henry Singer are named executors. Attorney Frank P. Sproul represents the estate.

Train Plunges Over Embankment.

NORTHFIELD, VT., April 3.—A mass of rock which had fallen on to the tracks of the Central Vermont railroad near here, caused the wreck of the northbound express running from Boston to Montreal today. The locomotive and three cars plunged over an embankment 40 feet high, but only one man, Timothy O'Neil of Northfield, the fireman, lost his life.

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Hitch in the Way of Possible Settlement of the Bridge Workers' Strike.

COMPANY IS SANGUINE

Employing Plasterers Signing the Scale—About 2,000 Painters Have Returned to Work. Laborers' Strike Averted.

The local strike situation is unchanged and the only activity reported is in the strike of the bridge workers. The members of local union No. 3 have decided not to enter into any conference unless a member of the international committee or one of the international officers is allowed to be present. To this the American Bridge Company will not agree. S. P. Mitchell, chief engineer of the bridge company, stated that he would gladly arrange for a meeting with the local union, but President C. P. Fitzgerald of the local is averse to such action unless the strikes elsewhere are settled.

H. A. Greene, manager of the erection department of the company, stated yesterday he has 450 men at work, and that in addition to the Wabash bridge, work on other contracts in Pittsburgh will be commenced on Monday. The number of bridge men employed by the company in the Pittsburgh division is 1,500. The eastern division employs 2,200 and the western division 800, making a total of 4,500 employes.

The work at the Wabash bridge yesterday was carried on by about 25 hands, who are still engaged on the false work. The strikers expect a delegation of non-union men to arrive here tomorrow.

J. M. Culp of the Plasterers' union stated yesterday that quite a number of the contractors had signed the scale and that no trouble was anticipated. He expects all of the men to be back to work by Monday.

The painters' strike, while still on, does not interfere with about 2,000 of the craft who are at work. About 40 members of the Master Painters' association still refuse to sign the scale, and claim that they can secure non-union men to do the work at less than union wages.

The carriage and wagon builders' strike is simmering out, as nearly all of the employers have signed the scale and others have stated that they will do so with some slight modifications.

The expected strike of the building trades laborers was averted by the scale being modified from an eight to a nine hour work day. A number of the contractors have agreed to the $2 a day rate. The scale will go into effect April 10.

Local Labor Notes.

Nearly all of the minor grievances at the mines under the jurisdiction of the Pittsburgh district were settled yesterday.

James Sadler of New Castle, Pa., has been appointed vice president of the Eighth district of the Amalgamated association by President T. J. Shaffer. He succeeds John Chappell, who entered the employ of the American Tin Plate Company.

McCann & Liebling, contractors, sent a number of stonemasons from Pittsburgh to work at the Connellsville coke ovens. They are to build 120 new ovens for the H. C. Frick Coke Company. The firm is also building a reservoir to supply the ovens with water.

GOOD WEATHER HELPS BRING OUT BUSINESS

Freight Situation More Satisfactory Than Any Time Previous This Year.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Another week of good weather has brought out a large volume of business, many manufacturers receiving urgent requests for immediate shipment. Floods have caused serious losses at a few points along the Mississippi and traffic was interrupted on railways in that vicinity, but on the whole the freight situation is more satisfactory than at any time previous this year. Railway earnings in March increased 13 per cent over last year's and 31.1 per cent as compared with 1901.

During March the prices of commodities, as measured by Dun's index number, declined to $99.267 as compared with $101.067. This decrease is about the same as occurred in the corresponding period last year.

Less interruptions from fuel scarcity and traffic congestion have produced a most desirable condition of activity in all departments of the iron and steel industry, but the structural workers' strike threatens to restrict consumption and provides the only menacing factor. Ore is moving freely at Cleveland, labor troubles being averted. Steel is taken freely by implement makers, railways and other large buyers, and contracts are reported that run fully a year.

Textile manufacturing conditions are unsettled by strikes and the future course of prices, as well as the general situation, must depend largely upon this factor. Only a very light supplementary demand is coming forward for men's wear woolens and worsteds, and most new orders are for filling out sample business. Increased firmness is recorded in the market for footwear, particularly as to men's kip shoes. Leather is firm but comparatively quiet, and another fractional advance is reported in Chicago hides.

Failures this week in the United States are 173, against 214 last week, 220 in the preceding week and 167 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada, 18 against 26 last week, 20 the preceding week and 22 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Continues to Make Good Gains and Stays Ahead of St. Louis.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 2, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
‡New York	$1,494,979,452	24.6	....
‡Chicago	166,701,973	2.2	....
‡Boston	131,539,572	....	4.4
‡Philadelphia	116,569,061	13.4	....
Pittsburgh	52,277,467	39.2	....
‡St. Louis	45,014,117	....	3.0
‡San Francisco	31,874,737	15.5	....
‡Baltimore	20,576,459	....	4.9
Cincinnati	21,979,300	11.4	....
‡Kansas City	18,517,783	6.3	....
Cleveland	15,573,514	20.8	....
‡Minneapolis	12,250,713	18.8	....
‡New Orleans	12,800,430	24.8	....
Detroit	9,741,750	6.8	....
‡Louisville	11,562,683	15.2	....
Columbus	4,153,200	12.8	....
‡Toledo	2,793,457	8.0	....
Dayton	1,839,824	19.2	....
Wilkesbarre	1,016,237	30.1	....
Akron	656,000	....	4.6
Youngstown	645,863	....	2.2
Canton, O.	574,600	....	2.9
Greensburg, Pa.	434,490	....	....
Springfield, O.	436,254	16.5	....
Mansfield, O.	212,131	13.1	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,310,873,432	17.6	....
Outside New York	815,893,950	6.6	....

‡Balances paid in cash.

The Pennsylvania's Spring Excursions to Baltimore and Washington.

Will leave Union station, Pittsburgh, on April 16th and May 21st, 1903, at 8:00 a. m. Rate, $9.00. Tickets good ten days, including date of sale. Evening trains leave 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. Morning train has Pullman parlor cars and evening trains Pullman sleeping cars. Tickets and seats in parlor car and berths in sleeping car can be secured on application at Union station or City ticket office

WAREHOUSE IN SECOND AVENUE

Hartje Bros. Have Purchased a Site, for Which They Paid $50,000.

A DEAL IN SEWICKLEY

Many Downtown Buildings Are Being Remodeled—Manufacturing Sites Will Be Given Away at Washington, Pa.

The warehouse district is soon to have another six-story building as the result of a purchase made yesterday by Hartje Bros. from Hawkins Bros. They bought the property at Nos. 310-314 Second avenue for $50,000 cash. It consists of a three-story brick building on a lot 48x80 feet. The property is in the rear of the Eberhardt holdings at the corner of Wood street and is separated from them by a ten-foot alley. The building, now occupied by the Kelly-Jones Company, will be razed about May 1 to give place to a modern fireproof warehouse, for which plans are now being prepared by Architect Charles Bickel. This purchase, which was made through John B. Fitzgibbons of the W. H. Skivington Company, gives Hartje Bros. 26 lots in the downtown district.

J. H. Lockhart and D. H. Wallace have bought from George Sohn through George Bros. 43 acres of land on Sewickley heights for $12,900, or $300 an acre. Thirty-three acres adjoin the Means farm, lately bought by Mr. Lockhart, and are situated on the Camp meeting road one-half mile from the Dairy farm. The remaining plot adjoins the M. O. Jones farm, also owned by the buyers. Two summer residences will be built on the property.

IMPROVEMENTS FOLLOW HIGHER RENTS.

Rapid changes of ownership and high rentals are resulting in many improvements to the buildings in the downtown streets. New owners find that they cannot get a good revenue from the property in its dilapidated state, and tenants demand good storerooms to make them good for the advance in rents. Hardly a block in the downtown quarter that has not one or more buildings being remodeled. Dozens of offices are also to be made over as soon as the rush of repair work permits of getting work done.

At the corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets the three-story addition on the Kaufmann block is nearly completed. The corner storeroom in the Melion block at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield is being improved with a costly new front for the United Cigar Stores Company. No. 545 Smithfield street is also getting a new front preparatory to its being occupied by the National Cash Register Company May 1. In the Lewis block, No. 605 Smithfield street will have a similar improvement for the J. F. Murphy Co., now at No. 546 Wood street. Workmen are putting in a new front and remodeling the storeroom at No. 632 Smithfield street for the use of Ambuhl Bros., who have just moved there from No. 622 Penn avenue, and extensive repairs are being made to the storeroom of Henry Sorg at No. 649 Smithfield street.

WOOD STREET CHANGES.

In Wood street the old Horne building at Nos. 610-612 is undergoing a change that will cost $24,000 to make it ready for the Post Publishing Company. Cain's new shoe store at No. 535 will have a new front and store fixtures, and the five-story building at No. 523 is being thoroughly overhauled by W. S. Brown for his gun store. Work will start in a few days on the remodeling of the Standard building to make it suitable for stores. The German Fire Insurance Company has just completed its work of making over the four-story building at Nos. 216-218 Fourth avenue, which is now a modern office block. Just below Fourth avenue at No. 301 Wood street, the Remington Typewriter Company will get the benefit of extensive repairs and additions to the interior furnishings. The buildings at Nos. 426 and 428 Fourth avenue are both being remodeled and provided with handsome new fronts for the use of real estate brokers.

Considerable surprise was manifested yesterday when it was learned that Harry Davis was the buyer of the property of the St. James Protestant Episcopal church at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Sixteenth street, the sale of which, made through C. C. Hamilton, is detailed in another column. At the price paid, $98,000, the property brought $816 a front foot. Mr. Davis takes it purely for an investment, showing that he has faith in the boom district.

A PROMISING ACQUISITION.

The purchase of the W. A. and Frank M. Gabby farms near Washington, Pa., for $75,000 is in many ways the most important acreage deal made for some time in this vicinity. E. M. Behen, the buyer, represents a syndicate of capitalists, including W. I. Berryman and S. A. Taylor of this city, and D. M. Donehoo, John Slater, A. M. Brown, E. E. Acheson and J. K. Mitchell, of Washington. The tract includes 248 acres of coal and surface land and 153 acres of coal land in addition. It is situated eight blocks west of the court house and fronts on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the National pike road. The proposed extension of the Pennsylvania railroad and the proposed branch of the Wabash will pass through the property. Four manufacturing sites will be given away to large industries wishing to locate there. A large part of the tract will be plotted and put on the market in the fall. Plans for developing the coal lands have not been matured, but it is likely the company will undertake this also later in the summer.

Another country deal just announced is the sale of the McKeown heirs property at New Castle to Frank W. Wilson of Cleveland, through John P. Rush of this city. The property is used for business and residence purposes and sold for $35,000.

RESIDENCE PURCHASES.

D. H. Wallace has bought from William Glaw a vacant property 100x175 feet, at the southwest corner of Braddock avenue and Finance street, Twenty-first ward, for $14,875.

Anna C. McConnell has sold to Burt Gallatly a large reception hall brick house, with lot 40x143 feet, on the west side of Rebecca street, near Harriett street, Twentieth ward, for $10,000.

Building permits were issued in Pittsburgh yesterday to Mrs. Nellie Troutman for a brick house at No. 2914 Carson street, $10,000; Alexander Hanna, eight brick houses at Upland and Murtland streets, $9,000; H. Adams, brick house at No. 4868 Liberty avenue, $8,000; the United States National bank, repairs to the building at No. 503 Market street, $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

McLaughlin W H to W C Mackie, Mch 10, '03, Aspinwall, 25x100, Third st	$3,800
Keller E to Wm A Dick, Mch 17, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Chislett st	7,000
Brownlee Wm to Thos Logan, Mch 14, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 24x78, Cliff st	1,650
Union B & L A, to F Kress, Aug 19, '01, 14th wd, Ally, 24x100, Main st	1,325
Adams Thos L to Geo C Walter, Feb 28, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 82x100, Montezuma st	4,000
Sweeney J F to E A Metzgar, Mch 2, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Manning st	2,500
Sweeney J F to S C Sell, Mch 2, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 37x100, Montezuma st	4,000
Devlin P to G J Bauman, Feb 3, '03, N Fayette twp, 61, Mill st	1,700
Hill Hugh to B H Erdler, Mch 31, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 26x47, Franklin st	6,500
De Roy E to Elizabeth Bay, Mch 12, '03, 3d wd, Ally, 20x73, Poplar st	3,500
Hopper D W to J H Lawrence, Mch 19, '03, S Fayette twp, 82 acres	8,250
Lysle Geo W to F O Reed, Mch 31, '03, 5th wd, McKpt, 34x150, Shaw ave	4,200
Rabenstein W J to N G McAdam, Mch 31, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 49x130, Brushton ave	6,900
Black Alex to B M Hagerling, Dec 31, '02, Knoxville, 54x100, Rochelle st	1,775
McCausland J C to M J Wunderlich, Mch 25, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 17x115, Homewood ave	1,790
Bradley Thos to J C McCausland, Feb 27, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 17x115, Homewood ave	3,580
Jackiet F P to Geo H Lamb, Mch 23, '03, Wkbg, 50x75, Rebecca st	3,500
Myer G F to J R Hammill, Mch 19, '03, 2d wd, McKpt, 30x78, Ninth ave	3,800
Neel J B to Eva R Gray, Mch 31, '03, Sewickley twp, 15 acres	3,000
Whiteside J to J A McAteer, Mch 28, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 72x100, Penn ave	30,000
Whitesell W W to W J Ritchey, April 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 29x106, Filbert st	7,000
Ritchey W J to W W Whitesell, Mch 30, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 37x90, Lang ave	15,000
Irvine Lenora to Henry Scheffel, Mch 24, '03, Avalon, 35x172, Fisk ave	3,700
Lessig C S to H G Mowry, April 2, '03, West Homestead, 40x110, Tenth ave	1,650
Ripperger J A to Geo J Huber, Mch 25, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x92, Haslett st	2,300
McCarthy F to W Niederberger, Mch 14, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x52, S 20th st	2,400
Glover J D to Samuel Kipp, Mch 28, '03, Carnegie, 68x139	7,000
Young E P to K F Carmichael, Mch 31, '03, Leet twp, 91x165, Quaker ave	6,000
Taylor F M to C H Baker, Mch 26, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x105, Kincaid st	4,500
Black Wm M to James Black, Mch 9, '03, McKpt, 85x115, Stockdale ave	7,000
Black Wm M to James Black, Mch 9, '03, Versailles, 50x144, County road	500
Glassport Land Co to J W Jones, Mch 20, '03, Glassport, 25x110, Ohio ave	600
Hay J Walter to Rosa P Wilt, Mch 21, '03, Avalon, 35x103, Union ave	770
Bingaman J M to N E Parkinson, Feb 21, '03, L St Clair twp, 99x116, Clover ave	8,500
Armstrong C D to Wm W Black, Oct 21, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 121x151, Juniata st	8,900
Armstrong Thos H to Wm W Black, Oct 21, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 135x168, Juniata st	23,000
Runnette Jno to J M Fails, Mch 13, '03, Penn twp, 25x122, Hawkins ave	4,000
Haslett E C to S D Erdien, Mch 12, '03, Chartiers twp, 150x211, Ridge road	3,350
Brierly F F to F E Bellman, Mch 19, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 104x217, Fleming ave	6,000
Childs S J to David Moore, Mch 26, '03, Glassport, 25x110, Ohio ave	2,650
Pierce P J to S A Saye, Mch 30, '03, Wkbg, 25x100, Coal st	1,000
McQuaide J H to J A Richter, Mch 20, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Meyran st	4,000
Prescott M A to Fred Schnitter, Sept 16, '02, Ross twp, 1 acre	2,000
Howard J C to W E Church, Mch 16, '03, Bellevue, 50x150, Bayne ave	6,200
Grier S C to Wm L Scott, Mch 25, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 192x100, Home st	5,000
Carney W A to Patrick Boyle, Mch 18, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Larkins ay	2,700
Rosser H to J W Craig, Mch 30, '03, 4th wd, Ally, 40x60, Federal st	70,000
Brant W to Peter Brant, Mch 30, '03, McCandless twp, 101 acres	8,000
Willock H H to P Sandowire, Dec 24, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 150x165, S Linden ave	42,500
Hay R H to Thos G Sample, Mch 27, '03, Bellevue, 40x115, Sprague ave	2,000
E Pgh Impt Co to E Kranstiver, Feb 11, '03, E Pgh boro, 25x100, Center ave	722
Fisher W E to Wm L Vale, Mch 31, '03, O'Hara twp, 25x120, First st	1,175
Seely F H to S J [illegible], Mch 14, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Farragut st	1,800
Brown S A to W M Lynch, Feb 5, '03, Tarentum, 33x104, Third ave	2,700
Hollinger N Sr to C Ruppert, Feb 2, '03, 13th wd, Ally, 4[illegible]x44, Hechebaum st	1,800
Voigell S to Geo E Templer, Jan 6, '03, 13th wd, Ally, 22x90, Latner st	1,800
Spring Garden Boro Pr B & L [illegible] Wm Walter, Dec 9, '02, 12th w[illegible], Ally, 2 lots, Warren st	2,600
Boswell J B to F G Alsbach, Jan 31, '03, Ally, 20x110, Monterey st	4,700
Hart S W to Geo N Powell, Mch 12, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 212x282, Sheridan ave	25,000
Cooper Alex to A Washington, Dec 24, '02, Sheraden boro, 51x100, A st	3,750
Mutzig J to W J Lachenmeyer, Mch 10, '03, Spring Garden boro, 90x55, Columbus st	1,800
Schmid J Jr to J J Huckestein, Feb 18, '03, Reserve twp, 25x100, Beckert st	2,200

RETAILERS FINISHED.

License Court Will Take Up the Brewers and Wholesalers on Monday.

The retail license list, with the exception of cases from prohibitory districts and a few scattering cases held back on account of sickness, was finished yesterday and on Monday the court will hear the brewers and the Pittsburgh and Allegheny wholesale applicants.

W. M. Hughes of North Versailles township was given a rehearing to refute charges made that he sold to minors and persons visibly intoxicated.

Harry Nauman, son-in-law of Gus Stitzer, in applying for license for the Evergreen hotel, said the old cockpit had been demolished, and that Stitzer was going to Atlantic City to open a saloon. Some testimony was offered against the character of persons visiting the place.

Charles Schuck of Robinson township had a short but lively hearing. Constable John M. Edmundson testified that people of intemperate habits went in and out of the place and was asked by the court why he did not return these people. He said if he did they would testify to the contrary and Attorney Stevenson then said the costs in the case would likely be placed upon the constable.

"Never!" returned Judge Evans decidedly, "the court will not allow a constable to be taxed with the costs when he is honestly trying to do his duty. If the prosecution is malicious, then it is a different matter."

Samuel McKinney, who wants a renewal of his license in South Fayette, said his hotel burned down recently, but he is doing business in a shanty on the lot while the house is being rebuilt.

Several hold-over cases were heard and the court announced that those not now heard would be called after the wholesale list was heard and if not present then would lose their chance for a hearing.

SKELETON OF A HORSE.

Queer Bones Unearthed in First Church Graveyard.

What is thought to be a skeleton of a horse was unearthed in the graveyard of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, yesterday. It is believed the animal was its owner's favorite and was given a decent burial. The bones were found beneath a vault that had contained seven bodies.

The horse's bones were placed in a wooden box and will be buried with the other unknowns in the crypt in the church cellar, which now contains 100 bodies.

The work of excavating for the new building is nearly finished. A number of graves that lie outside the boundary line for the church foundation will not be disturbed for some time.

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Extremely stylish and handsome Suits in Single or Double-Breasted styles. Made of fine Domestic Fabrics, such as stylish Black Thibets and Clays, and swell new effects in fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Homespuns. Coats made with the new narrow lapel on collar and concave shoulder. Suits your Tailor would charge $20.00 for, matched here at.......... $12.00

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Stylish Top Coats for Men in Box and ¾ length in tan and Oxford gray Coverts, black Thibets and Unfinished Worsteds. Finest workmanship and best trimmings. Prices. $10 to $25

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